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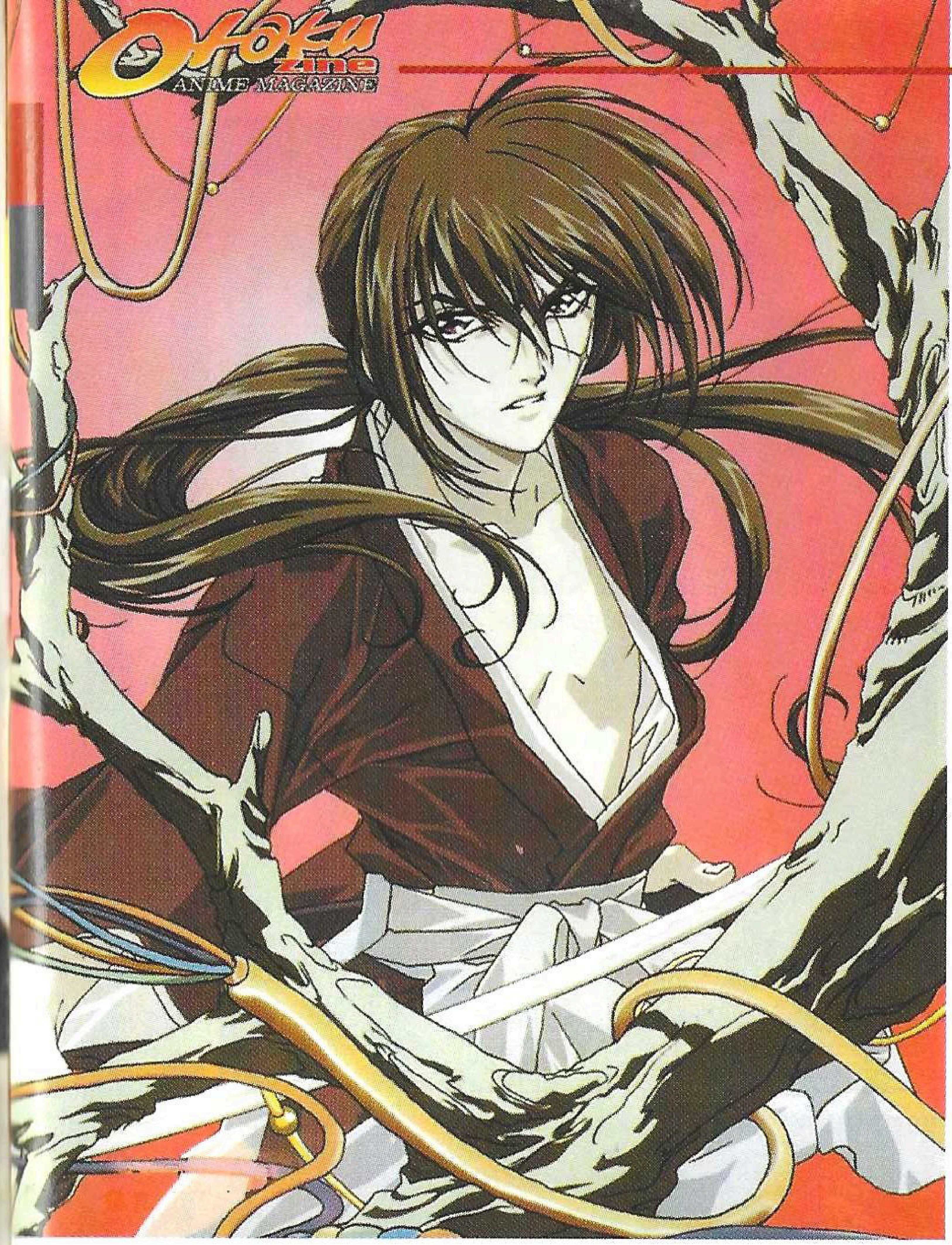

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Welcome to another special edition of Otakuzine! It's April once again and that means it's the time for the biggest anime convention here in the Philippines: Ozine Fest! To celebrate this event, we will be having our 6-cover special that we hand-picked six anime titles to grace the cover of your favorite anime magazine. Not only that, during the event this special issue will be on sale for 60Php. So if you attend Ozine Fest 2012 you will not only enjoy the festivities we have in store for you, but you can also complete your Otakuzine collection for a cheaper price than normal. We hope to see you there as we give you three days of rockin' anime activities!

the Ozine team

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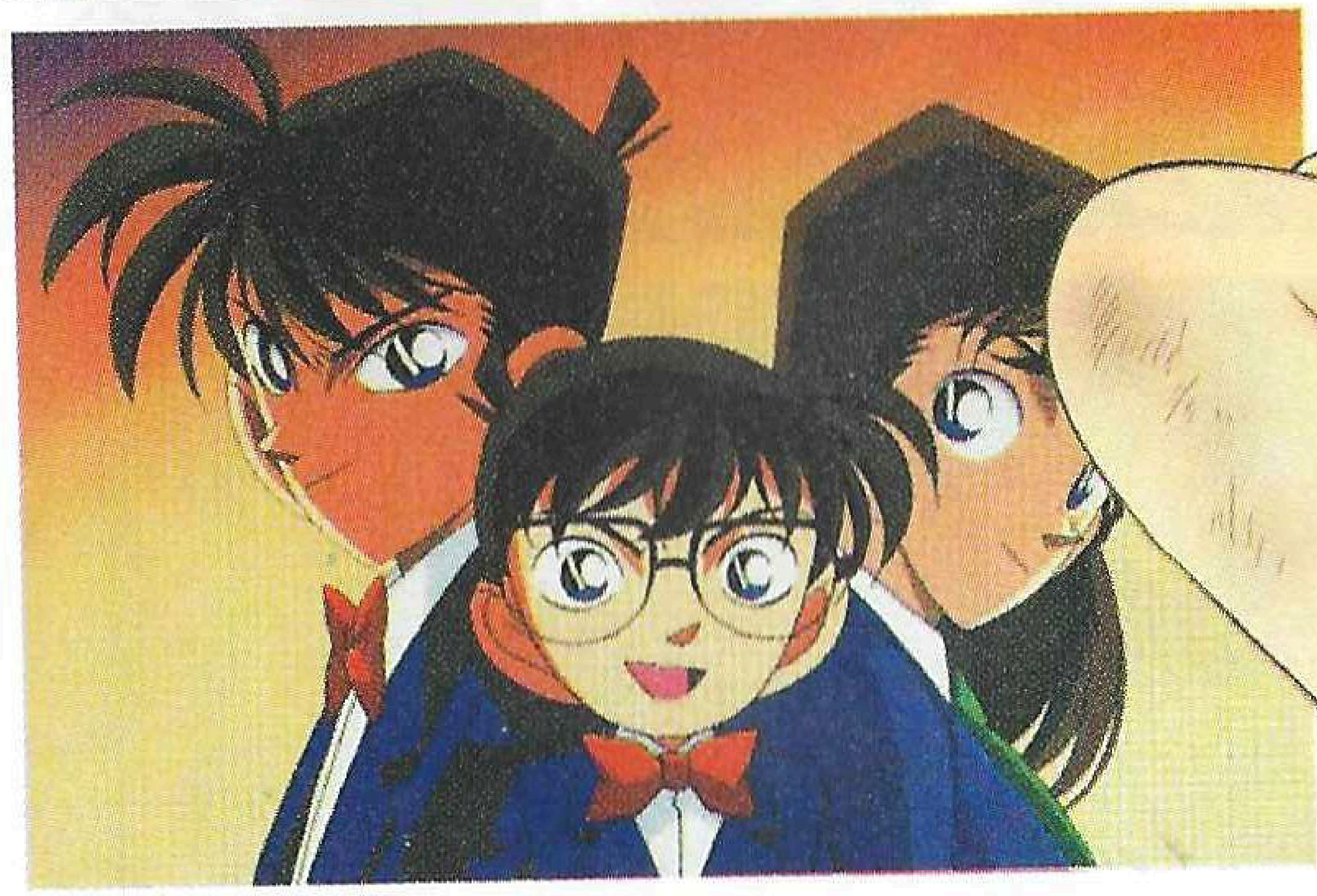

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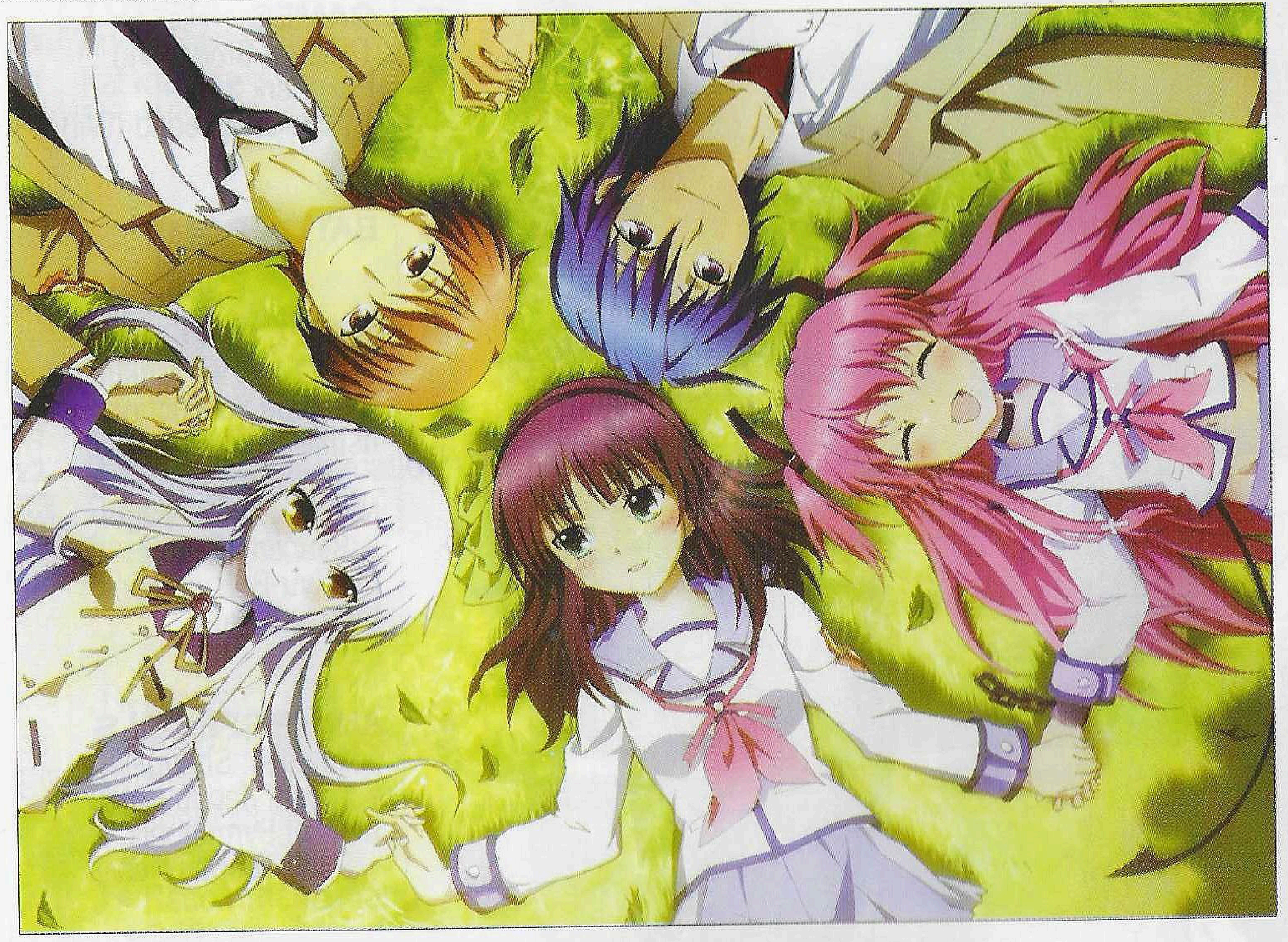
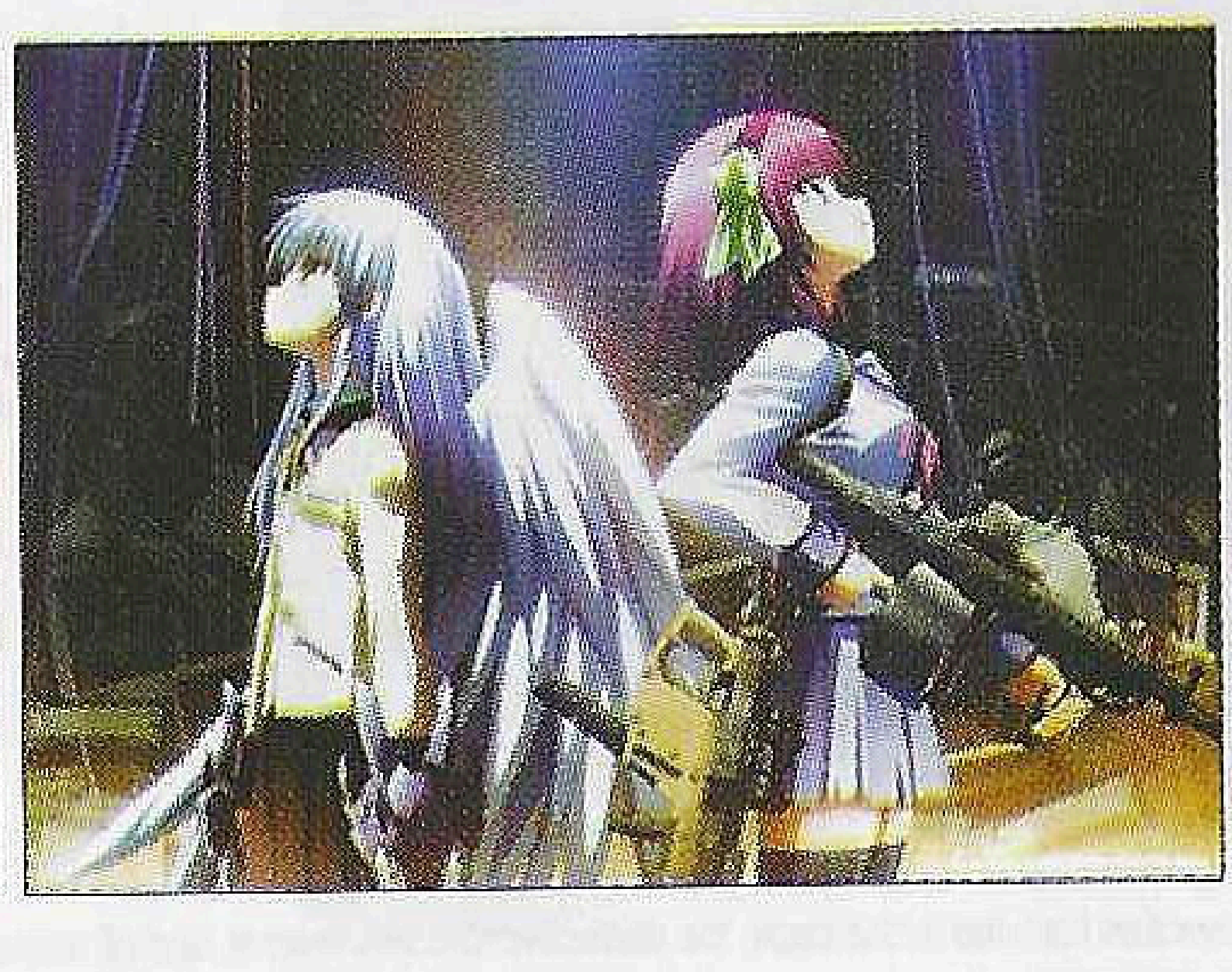


When people die, many believe that their souls end up in heaven or in hell, but there is also the case of wandering in "purgatory," a place in-between, a place where those who die cannot seem to rest in peace due to the regret they feel after dying, or for not yet fulfilling what they believe is their purpose when they were still amongst the living.

Otonashi Yuzuru woke up in a place he is unfamiliar with, with no one but a girl with a gun explaining everything to him. He is told that he had just died, and that she is recruiting new members for her group the "Shinda Sekai Sensen" or Afterlife Battlefront. She points out that their enemy is a girl named Tenshi, and though Otonashi is sceptical about it, he walks towards the harmless-looking girl and only gets stabbed in the heart.

Angel Beats has a uniqueness in it that most series often fail to keep interesting and understandable; this anime is able to clearly explain its whole story without beating around the bush too much and also being able to retain the suspense when the questions remain unanswered.



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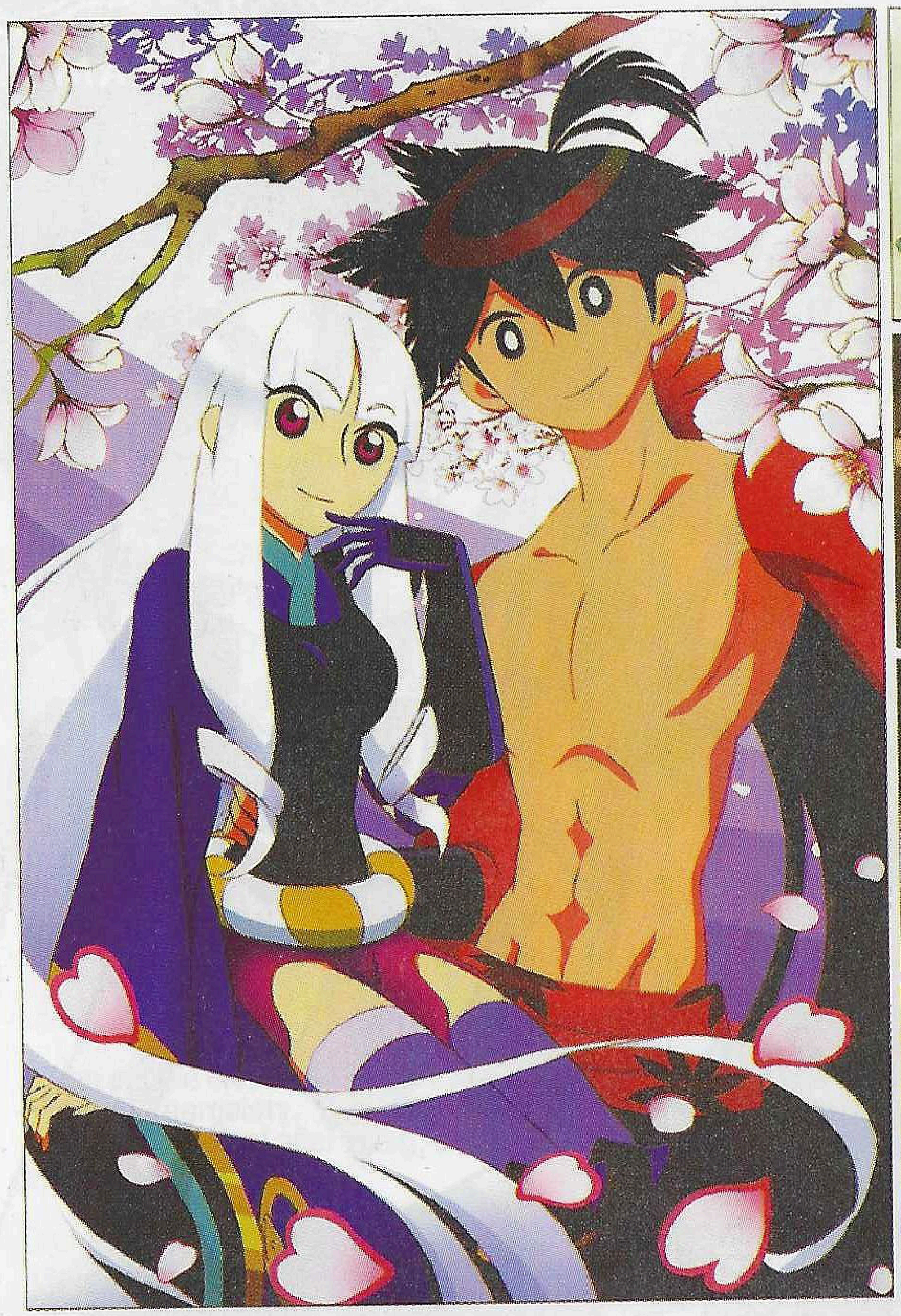

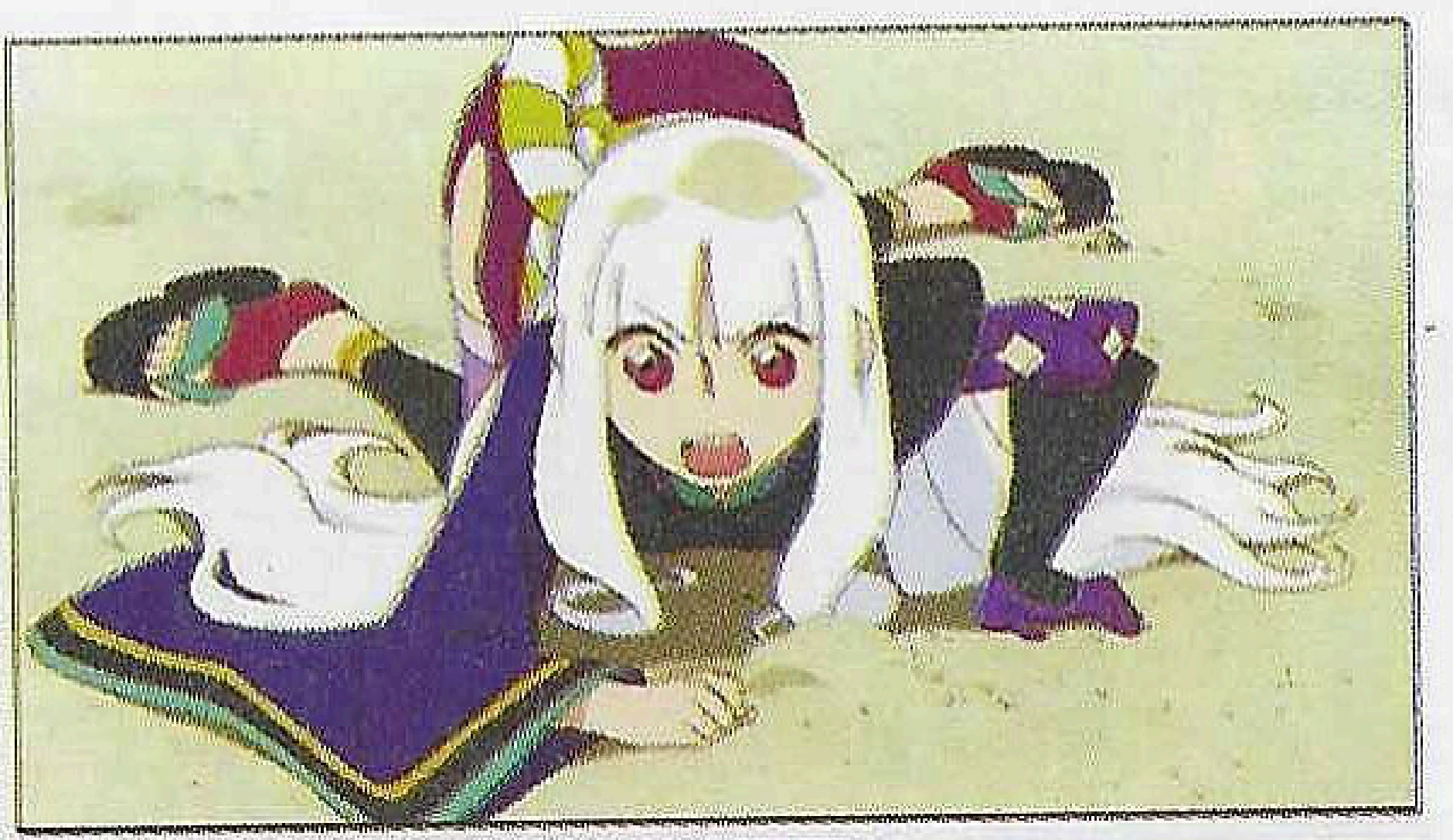

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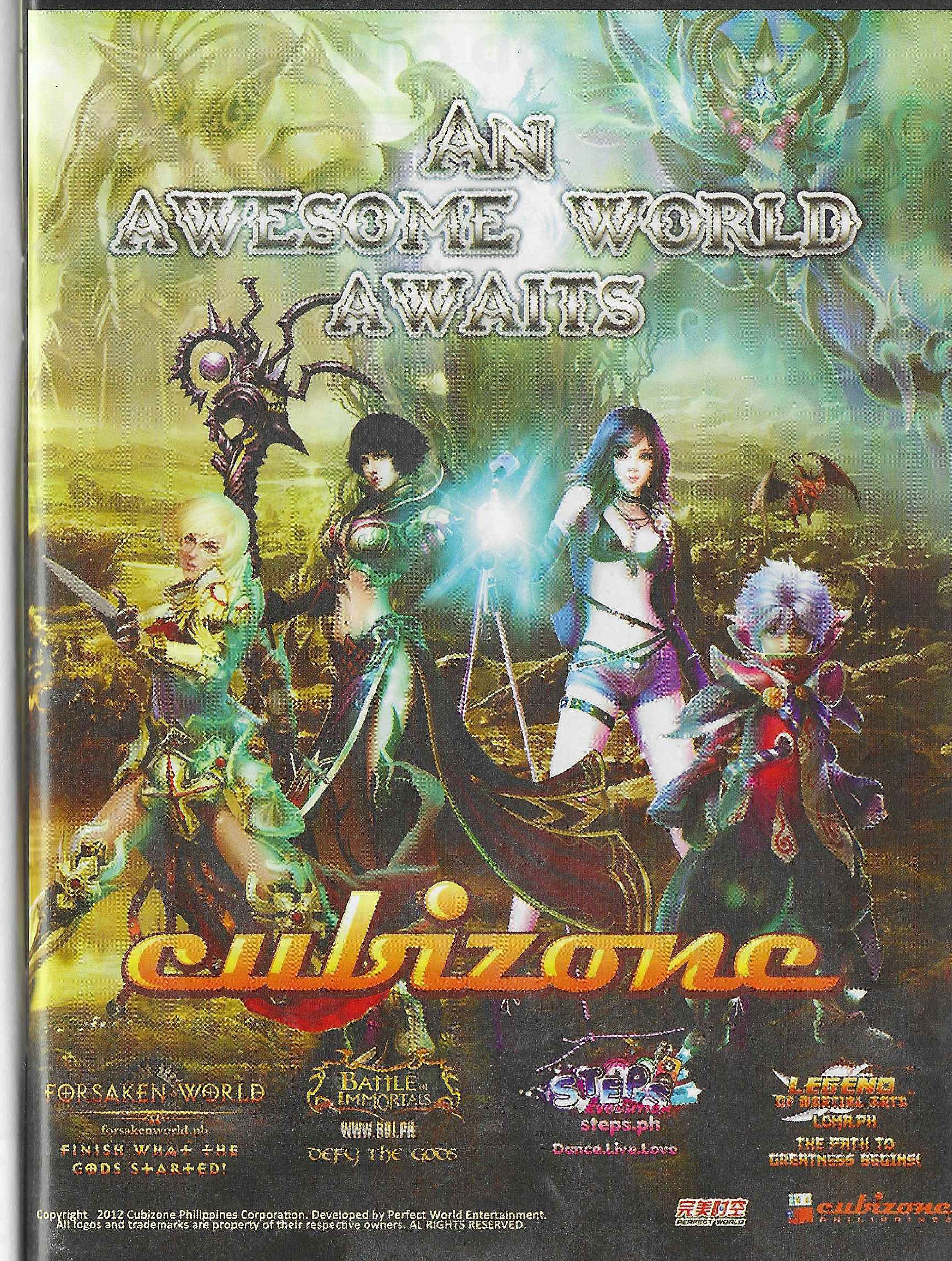
Adventure-themed anime often lack enough entertainment and action that leads to boring episodes and even worse, bad artwork or character development. However, in the case of Katanagari, it has a feeling of drawing in its audience as if they were playing an RP game in third person point of view.

The main protagonist is the seventh successor of the Kyoto Ryu, or bladeless, Yasuri Shichika. He was living peacefully on an island with Nanami, his sister, when he was suddenly visited by a mysterious girl named Togame. This fateful encounter soon led to him being asked by the new arrival to help her in locating the final twelve swords that were forged by Shikizaki Kiki, the legendary master swordsmith. However, as in most journeys, it is never easy to obtain what one seeks, and in this case, they have to face twelve people who each possess and protect these swords.

Artwork wise, it may not be up to the standards of popular and hit RP games or adventure anime series, but it has a far better characterization and action than most titles that merely focus on getting the heroine and hero together.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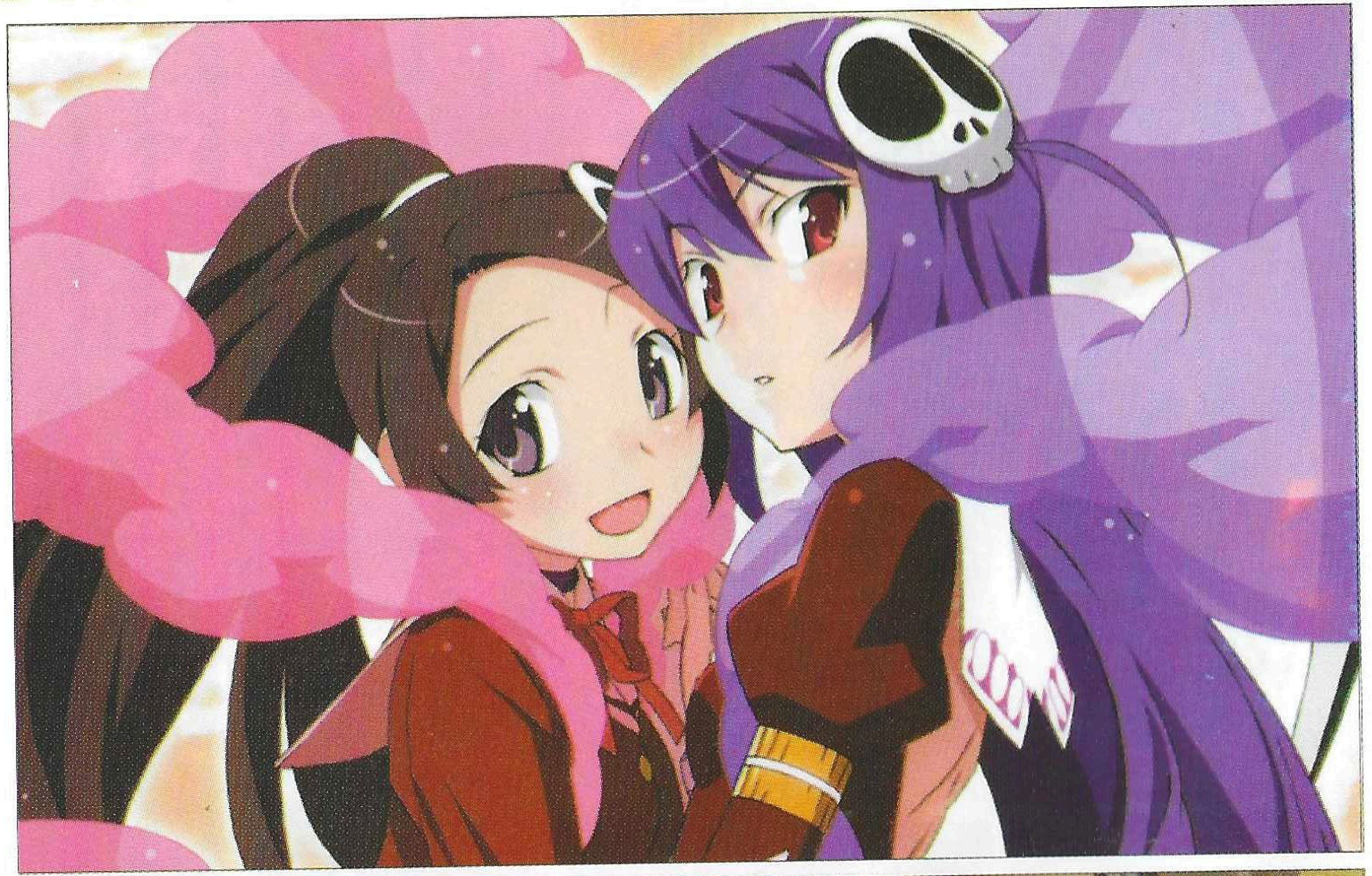

Most otaku who play dating games end up watching this particular series due to being able to relate to the main protagonist, Katsuragi Keima; this anime has the same humor and thrills which particular gamers experience when dealing with situations that leave them with various choices that can result to getting a step closer to their targeted character, or failing and getting further away from capturing the heart of the dateable character.

This second year high school student is known as the "Capturing God" in the Internet world due to being able to obtain any 2D girl in games. During classes, he is often seen playing on his PSP and making the right choices to get his intended heroine. What he didn't count on happening was a demon from hell appearing before him, and after introducing herself as Elsie, she asks him to help her capture spirits that hide in girls' hearts. The problem is, that can only happen if he makes them fall in love. With Keima only interested in 2D girls, could Elsie manage to convince this Capturing God or fail miserably in her mission?

The World God Only Knows offers a lot of funny moments that may lead to the stomachs of the audience aching. With beautiful artwork and a simple yet very entertaining storyline, it's not a big surprise as to how this became such a big hit!

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Kevin Barrera

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HAroo Minna !! :)) its me again .. Urilchi .. x))
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gnun pdn .. babatiin kuh rn ung TNMAASC .at "Tambayan ng Anime Addict II" sa fb fanpage .. :))
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un lng po at sna ma post na ito sa mag. .. :33
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Konnichiwa minna-san!! Kamusta lahat ng readers ng Otakuzine? I am an avid collector of your mag and I would like to send my greetings to my family and friends dito sa Mindoro lalong-lalo na sa mga kaibigan ko na sina frances, Jacquelyn, aria, at pinay. Yun lang po! excited na ako sa ozine fest! Sana makaluwas ako sa manila this april para makapunta ako sa event ng no.1 anime magazine sa buong mundo at sa puso ko!!

Jaycelle Lucman

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Omedetou gozaimass batch 2012!! Lalo na sa mga seniors ng Our Lady of Lourdes School of Novaliches! Sa wakas naka graduate din tayong lahat! College na tayo at mamimiss ko kayong lahat. T_____T pero magkikita-kita pa din tayo this summer vacation (last summer vacation na Masaya dahil pag college na may pasok na din pag summer). Good luck guys! Keep in touch! Mwah!!

Megumi Yashitora

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Hello OTAKUZINE! Gusto ko sanang batiin yung mga team mates ko sa liga dito sa San Pedro na sina MacMac, Jovanni, Remgen, Bets, Sanny, Bukol, Ayuy, Benz, Roy, Miko at Willy boy. Binabati ko din ang coach naming na si kaka Fredo. CHAMPION TAYO NGAYON HAHA! Yun lang po at maraming salamat!

Antonio Quelito

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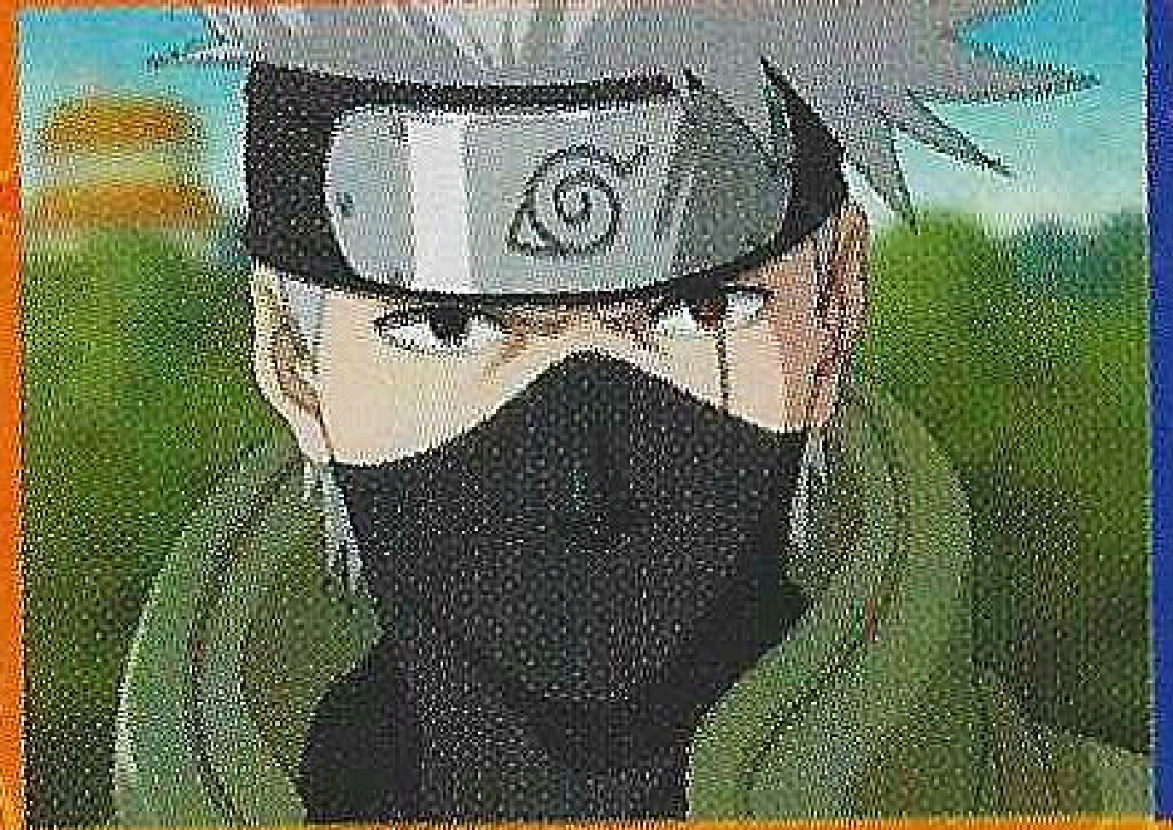
UWAAAAAAA!! OTAKUZINE!! Sana po maifeature nyo nap o itong aisatsu ko! Gusto ko lang pong batiin yung mga clanmates ko na sina Enma-chan, Neko-yuu, Inu-fuu at Mai-nee-san. Pag nafeature po ito promise ko na yung susunod na aisatsu ko isasama ko yung pic ko hehehe... at dahil bumati na din ako babatiin ko na din po yung mga kapitbahay naming dito sa amin sa tagbilaran quezon! Thanks po and more power!

THE SHINOBI WORLD VS THE S-RANK CRIMINALS

Set two-and-a-half years after his intensive training, Uzumaki Naruto comes back to Konohagakure to continue his adventures as a ninja. In the continuation of the series, Naruto, as well as his team, continues to search for their former team member Uchiha Sasuke after he defected from Konoha to gain Orochimaru's powers.

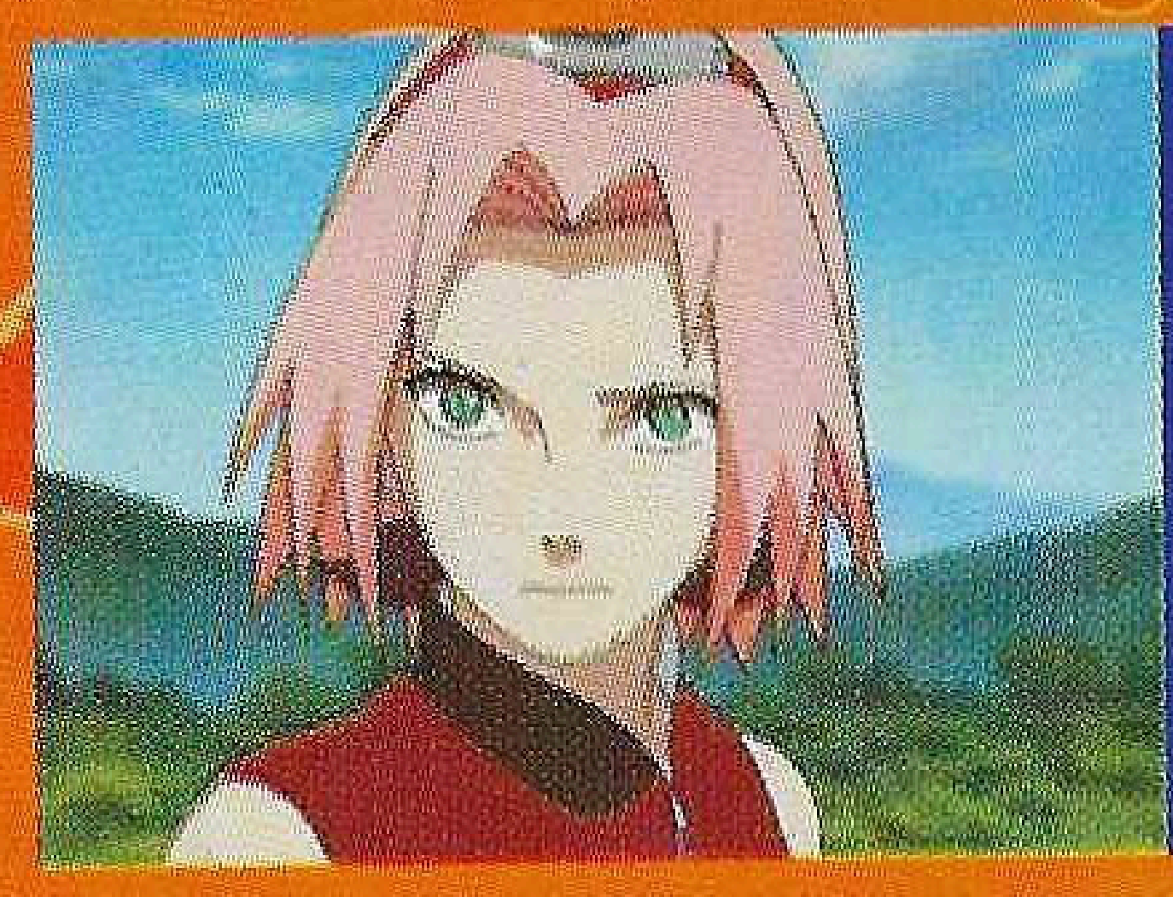
The notorious criminal organization, Akatsuki, is also one of the important fragments of the story's development; their quest is to obtain all the nine tailed beasts, that is, Naruto and eight more others.

Following the events of Pain severely damaging Konoha, the story continues by organizing the Five Kage Summit which discusses the alliance of the five Shinobi villages against Akatsuki's plans to capture the two remaining Jinchuriki: Naruto and Killer Bee, with the summit resulting to the beginning of the Fourth Shinobi World War.



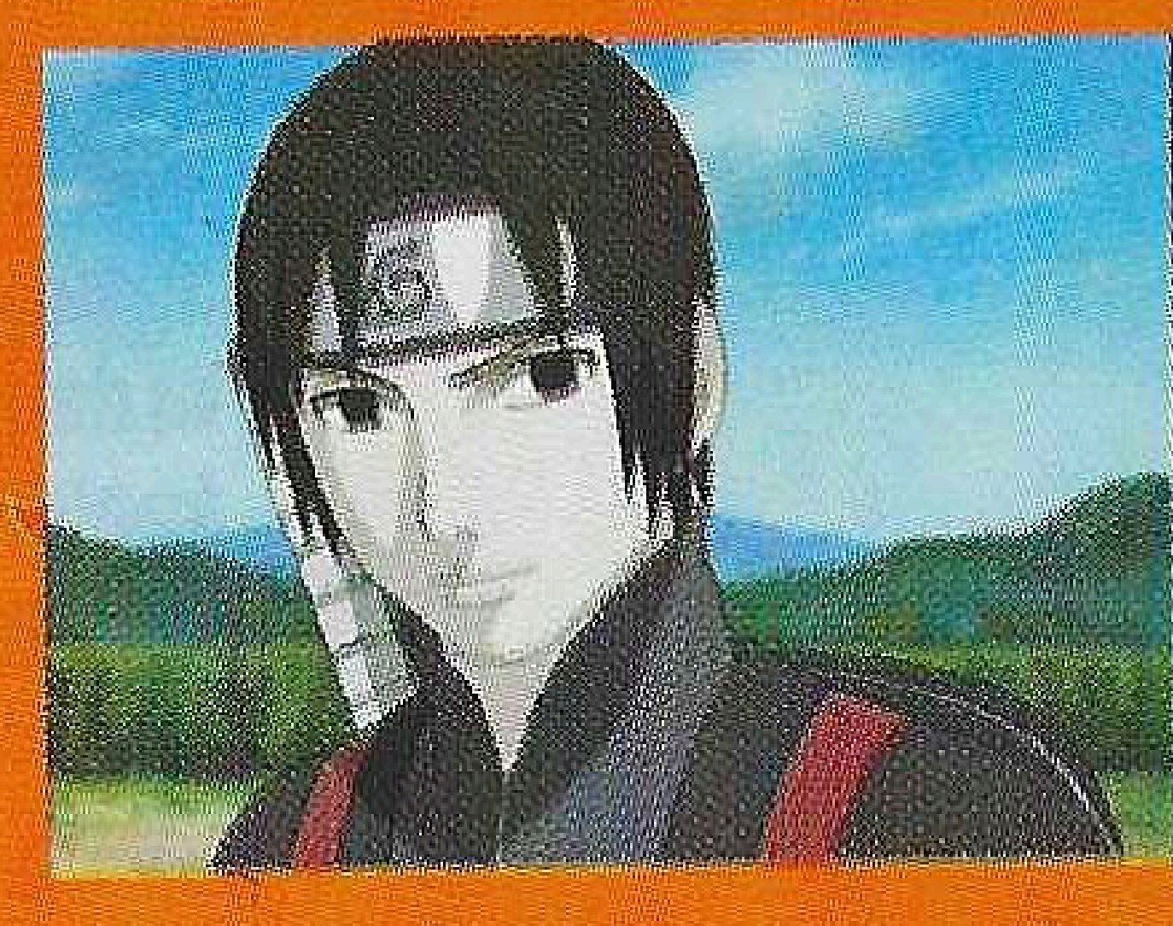
HATAKE KAKASHI

Kakashi is the leader of Team 7. He is best known in the shinobi world for his use of the Sharingan, which enables him to copy techniques, perform genjutsu, and predict future actions. Because of his unique technique, he gained the moniker "The Copy Ninja Kakashi."



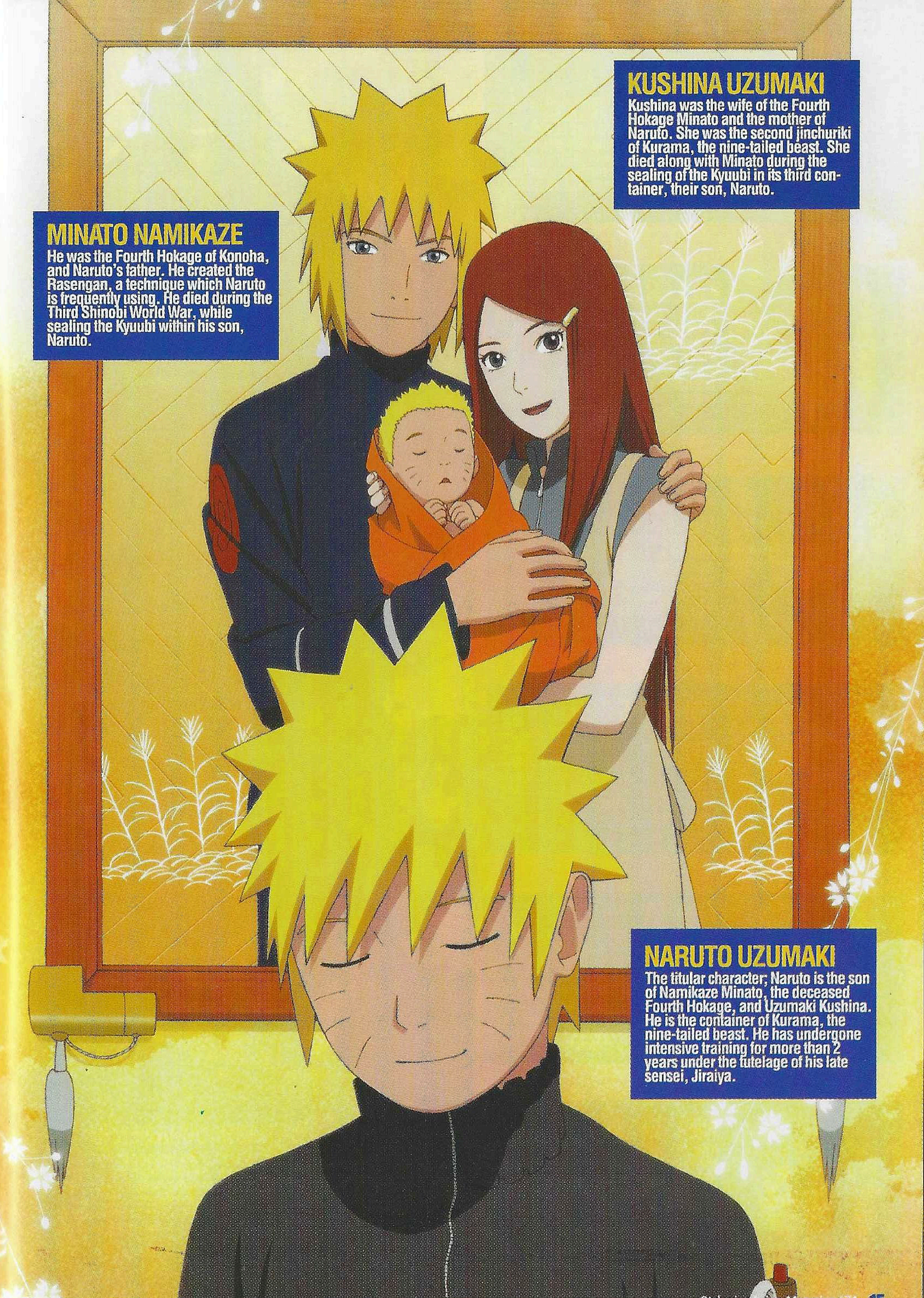
SAKURA HARUNO

Naruto's teammate in Team Kakashi and also since team 7 began, Sakura is a chunin-level ninja under the tutelage of Tsunade, the Fifth Hokage. She has fulfilled a great responsibility rescuing and healing injured shinobi during the invasion of Pain in Konoha.



SAI

Once a member of the now-disbanded ANBU faction Root, he is introduced as Team Kakashi's new member, replacing Uchiha Sasuke. Being skilled as an artist and as a ninja, he possesses a unique technique, the Imitation Beast Drawing Technique which brings his drawings to life.



MINATO NAMIKAZE

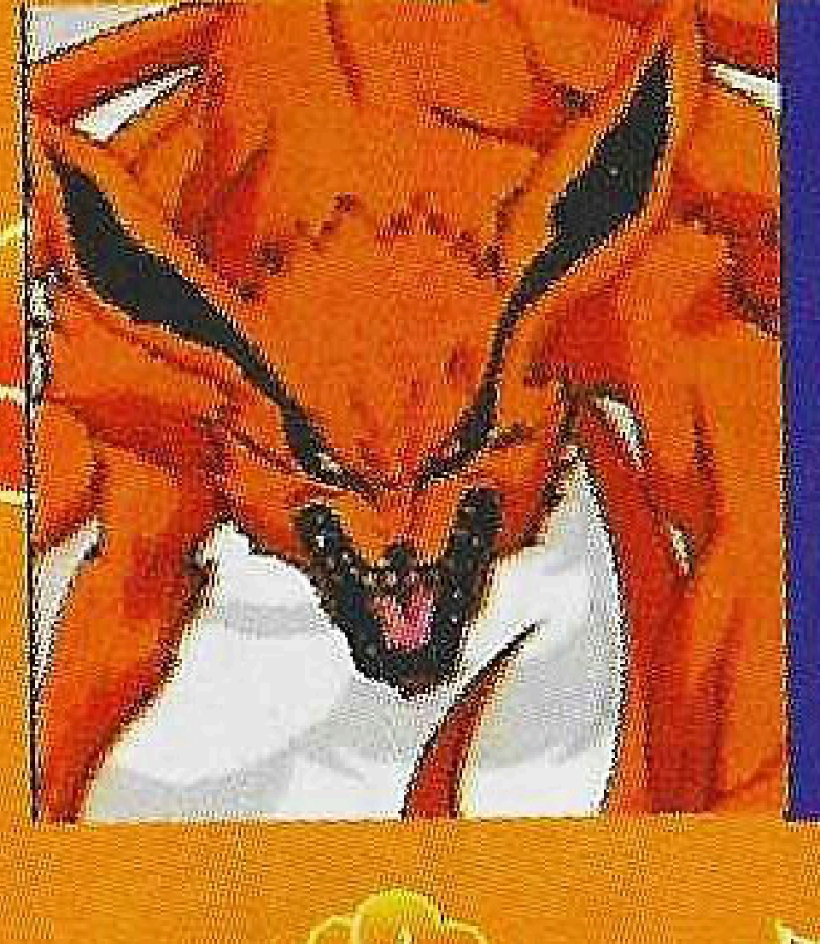
He was the Fourth Hokage of Konoha, and Naruto's father. He created the Rasengan, a technique which Naruto is frequently using. He died during the Third Shinobi World War, while sealing the Kyuubi within his son, Naruto.

KUSHINA UZUMAKI

Kushina was the wife of the Fourth Hokage Minato and the mother of Naruto. She was the second jinchuriki of Kurama, the nine-tailed beast. She died along with Minato during the sealing of the Kyuubi in its third container, their son, Naruto.

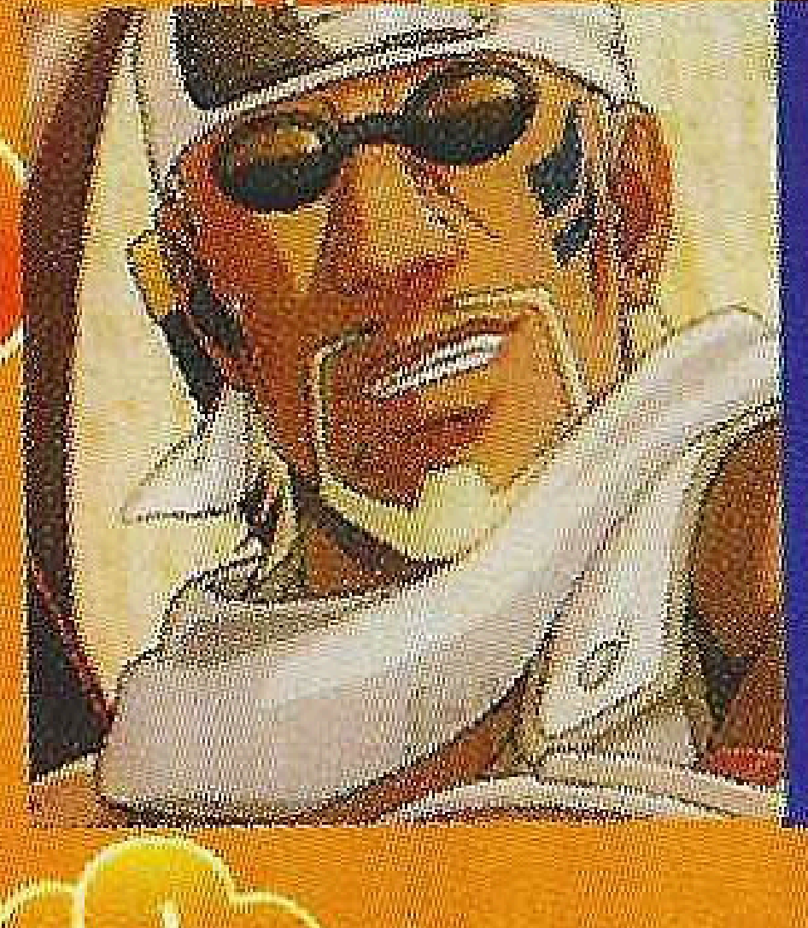
NARUTO UZUMAKI

The titular character; Naruto is the son of Namikaze Minato, the deceased Fourth Hokage, and Uzumaki Kushina. He is the container of Kurama, the nine-tailed beast. He has undergone intensive training for more than 2 years under the tutelage of his late sensei, Jiraiya.



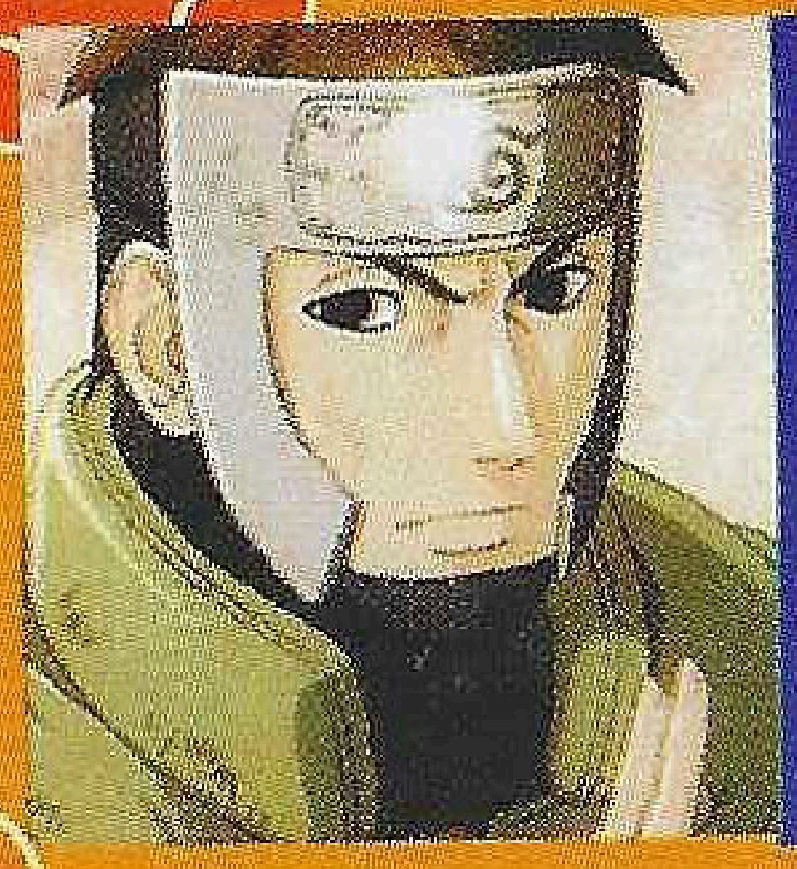
KURAMA

The Kyuubi or the nine-tailed beast currently sealed within Naruto. Kurama was sealed first within Uzumaki Mito, Tsunade's grandmother, and then within Uzumaki Kushina, Naruto's mother. Kurama is said to be the strongest of all tailed beasts.



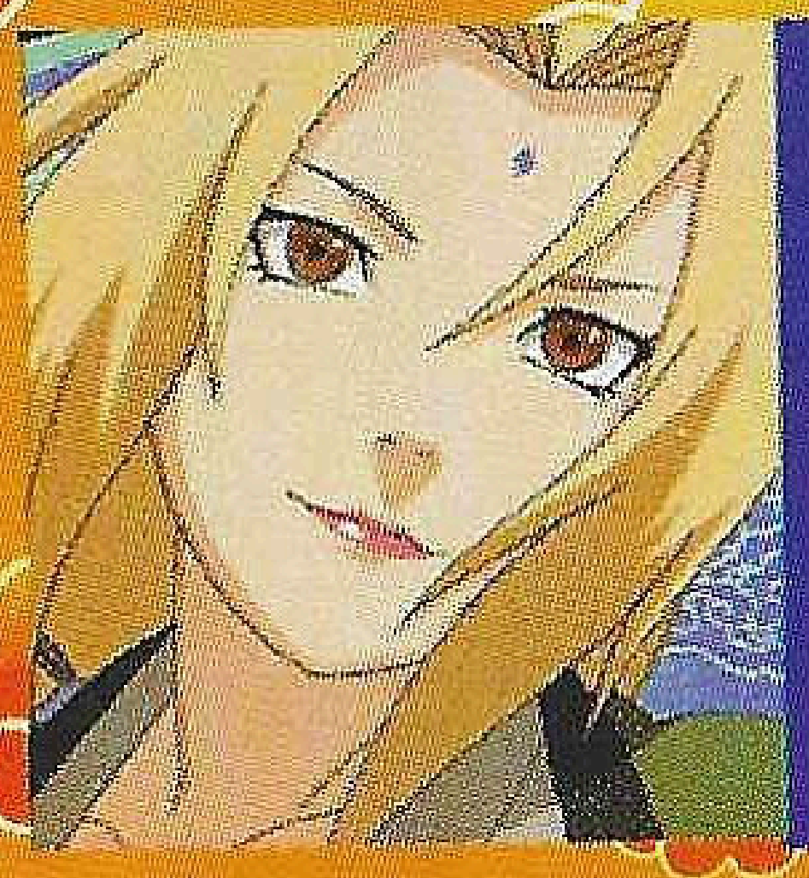
KILLER BEE

He is a shinobi from Kumogakure. He is the jinchuriki of Gyuuki, the Eight-Tailed beast, and the brother of A, the Fourth Raikage of Kumogakure. He serves as the guardian of his village, defending it from the most serious threats.



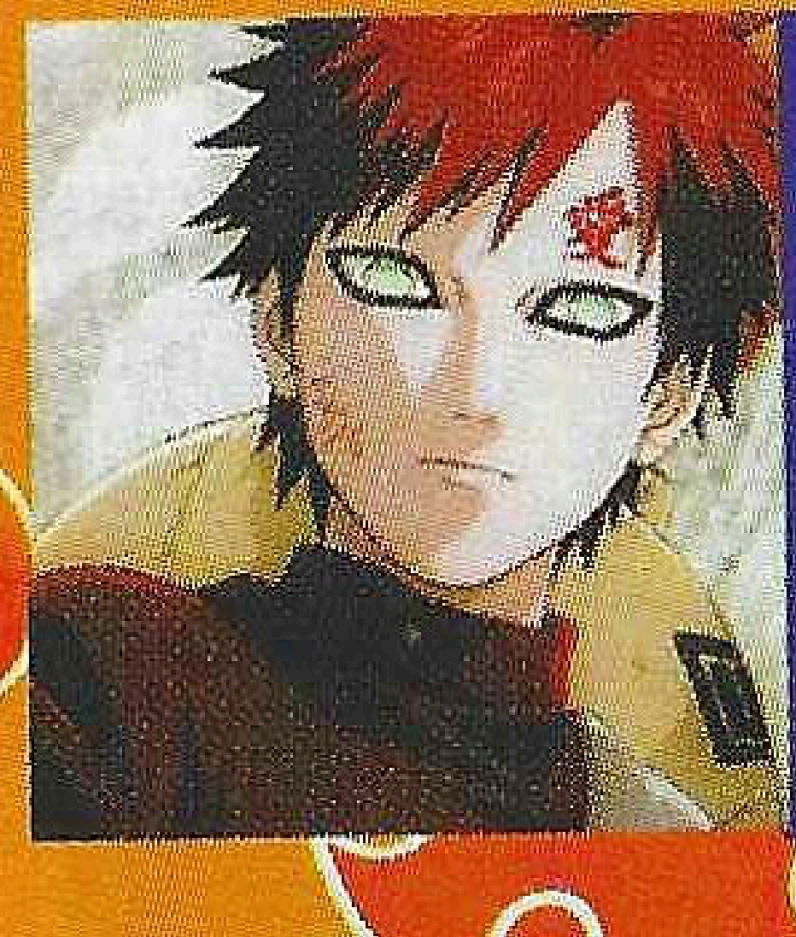
YAMATO

Originally a member of ANBU, Yamato became a temporary leader of Team Kakashi when the Copy Ninja was injured, but he has since then continued to work with the team. He shares the First Hokage's DNA, possessing unique Wood-Release techniques.



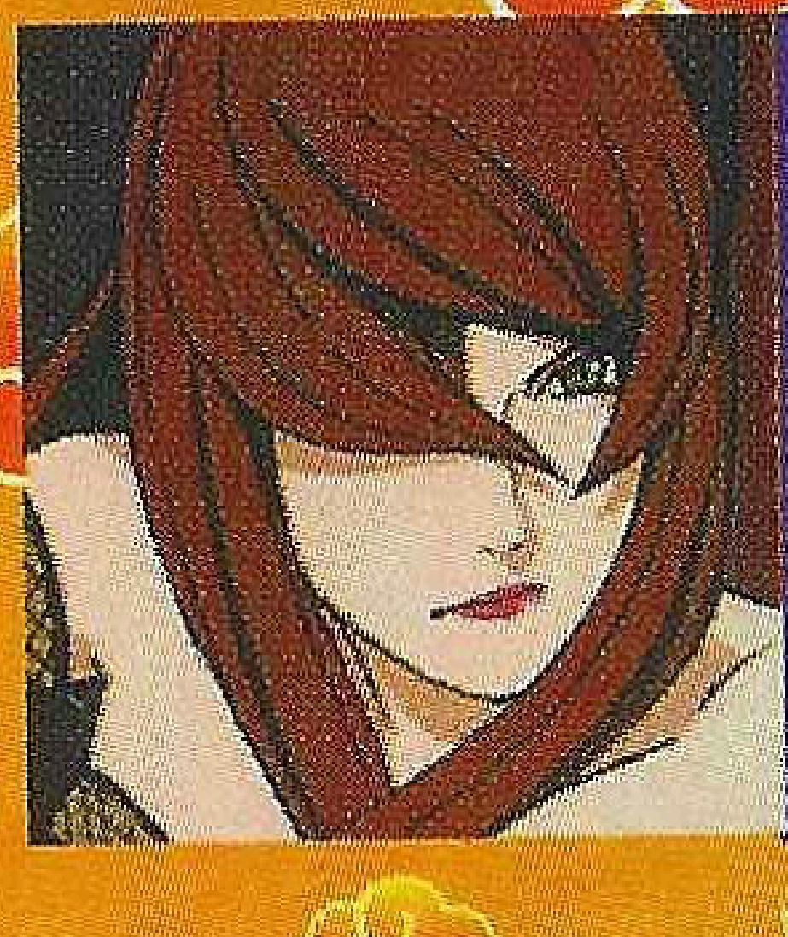
TSUNADE SENJU

She is the current Hokage of Konoha. She is trained by the Third Hokage Sarutobi, along with the other Sannin members Jiraiya and Orochimaru. She is a medical-nin and specializes in taijutsu, possessing superior melee strength.



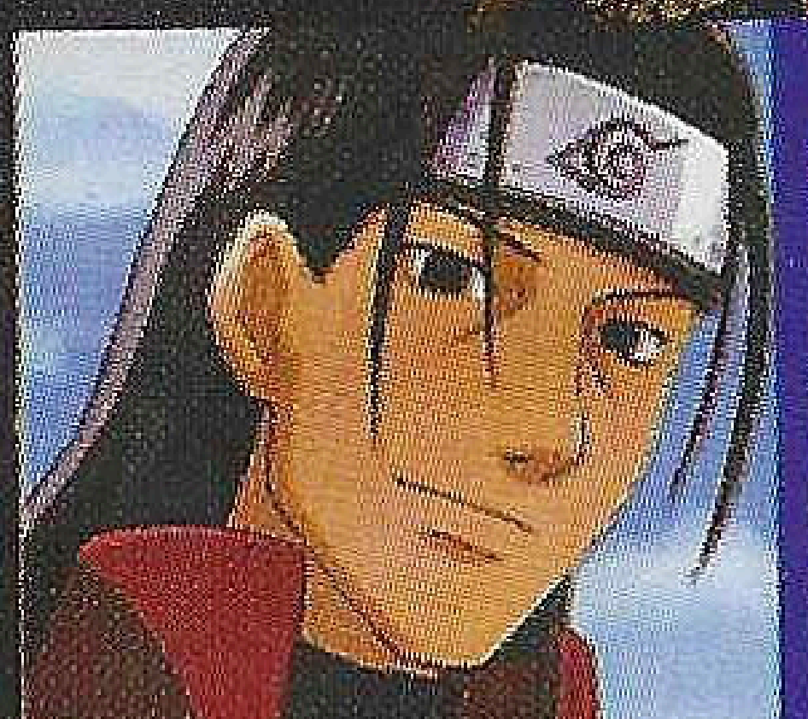
GAARA

The fifth Kazekage who was initially introduced as an antagonist of the series; he used to have the One-Tailed Shukaku within him, and has been nicknamed "Gaara of the Sand Waterfall." He has trouble in expressing himself, though since his appearance in Shippuden, he has improved a lot in character.



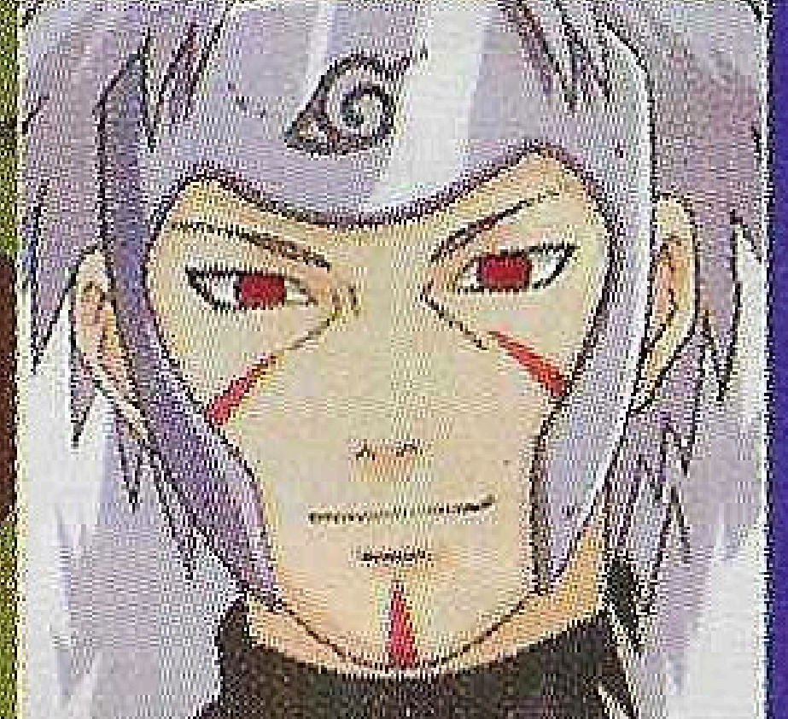
MEI TERUMI

The fifth and current Mizukage after the reign of Yagura ended. Two of her Kekkei Genkai is the Lava and Boil Release; she tends to avoid conflicts as much as possible, though when insulted about her looks or age, she will not hold back in beating them up.



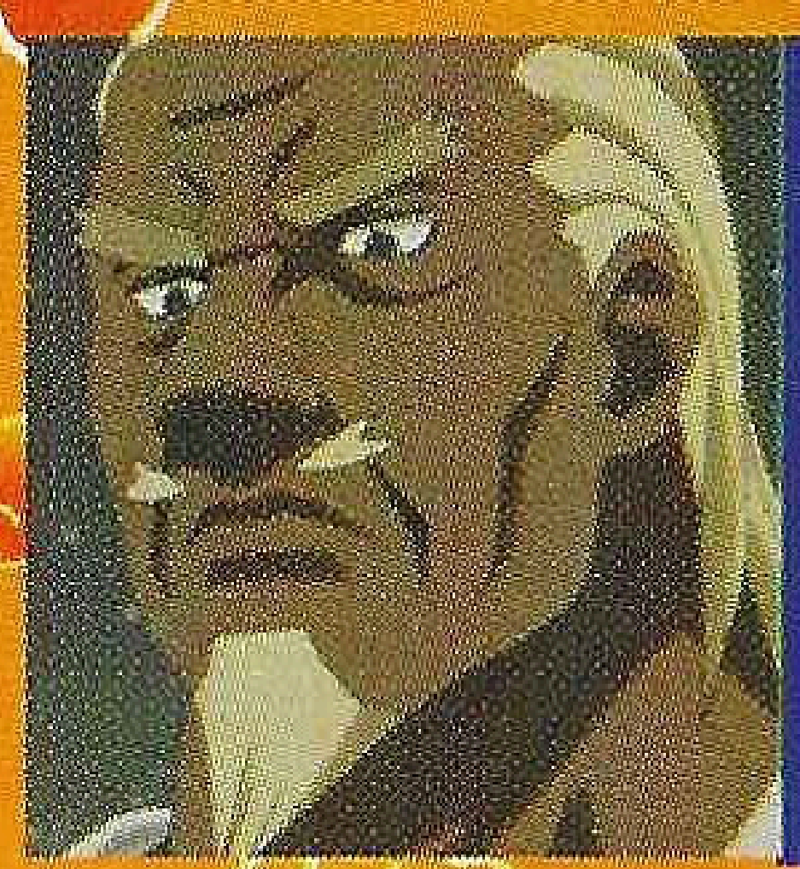
HASHIRAMA SENJU

He was the First Hokage of Konohagakure. He hails from the Senju clan, who together with the Uchiha clan established Konoha. He possesses Wood-Release techniques; an ability appeared to be exclusively his.



TOBIRAMA SENJU

The Second Hokage of Konohagakure, Tobirama is the younger brother of the First Hokage, Senju Hashirama. He has a very strong Water-Release ability, and has perfect teamwork with his older brother in creating the Wood-Release techniques.



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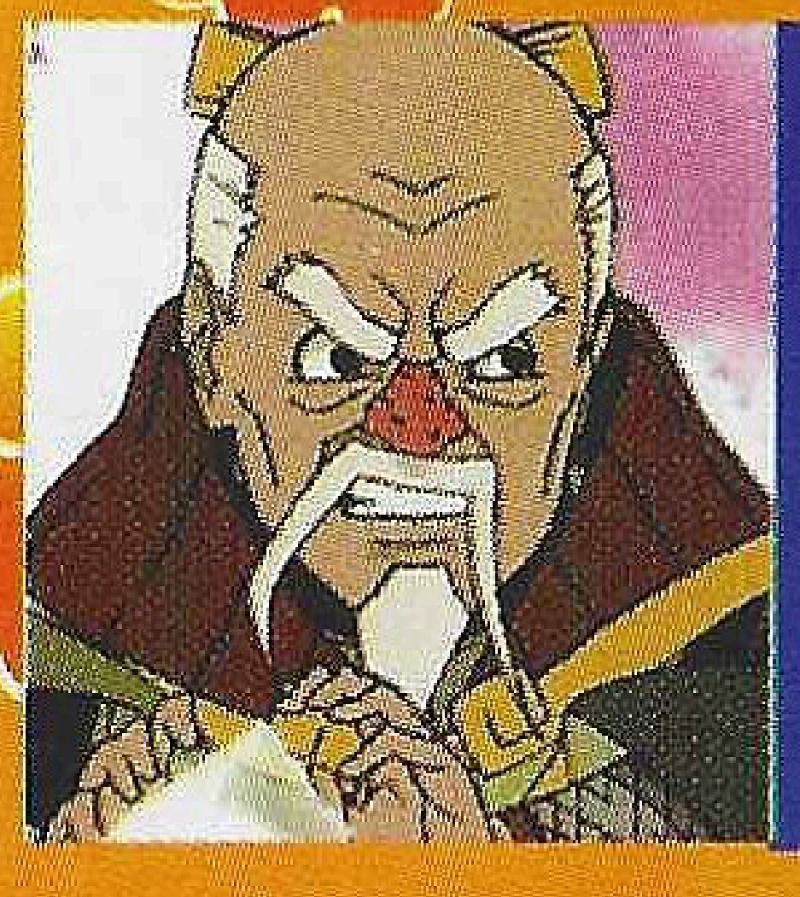
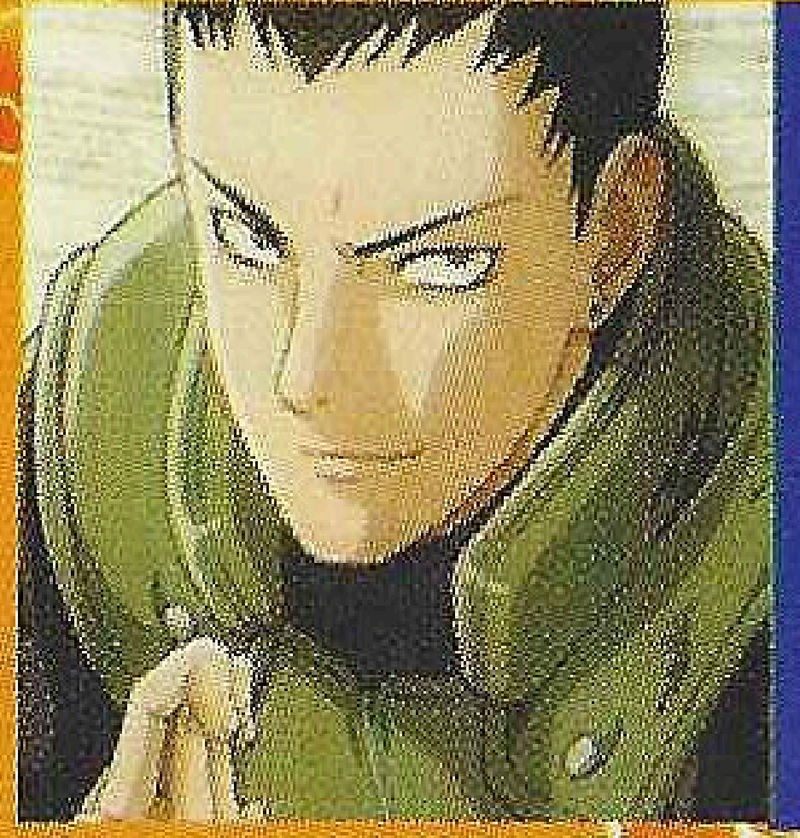
The fourth raikage who is considered to be the older brother of sorts to Killer B; he was the son of the previous kage, and is very overprotective and caring when it comes to his brother, thus is also quick-tempered whenever it involves the younger sibling.



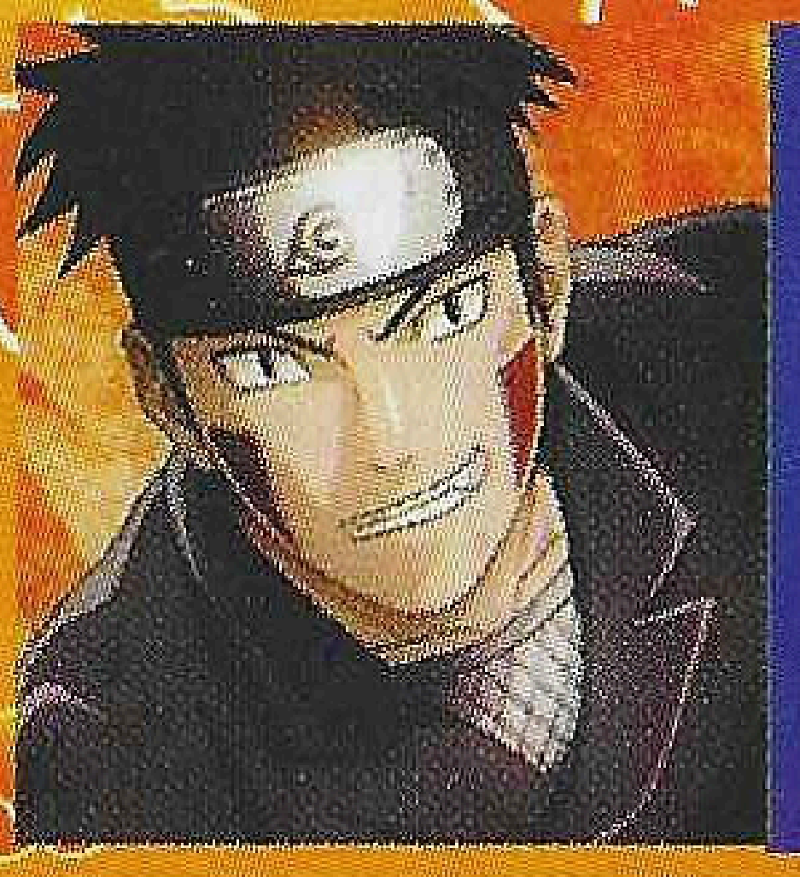
ONOKI

The third tsuchikage whose age has made him have back problems; though very proud, he has the appearance of a frail old man, and yet still insists that he is strong enough to continue ruling the village. His specialties involve earth or rock type jutsu.



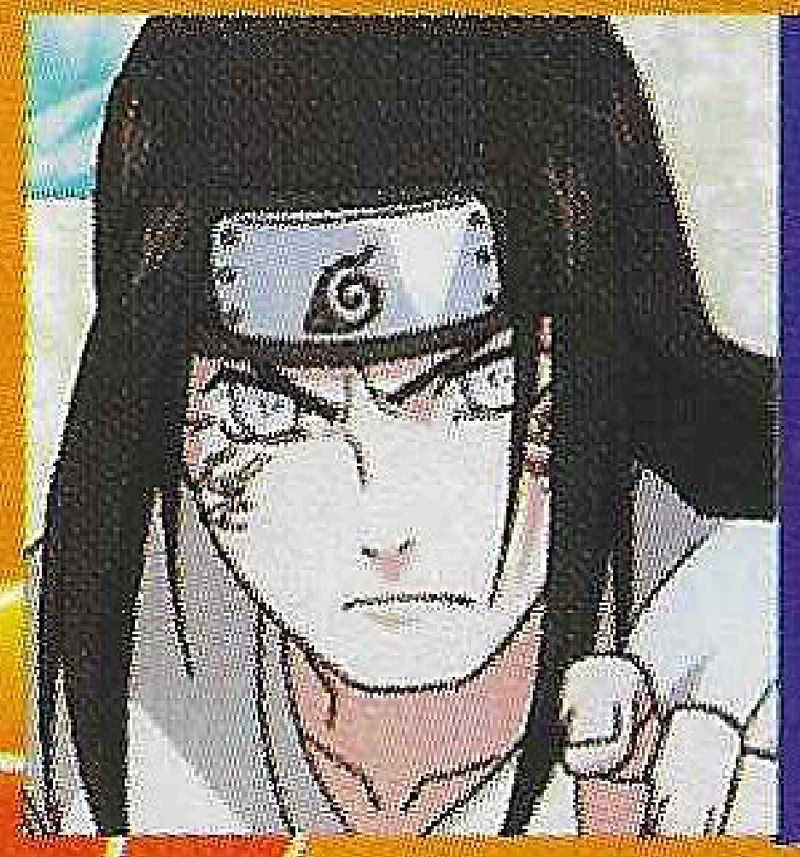
TEAM 10

Also known as Team Asuma, Team 10 is the second generation in the Ino-Shika-Cho Trio. Its members are Akimichi Chouji, Nara Shikamaru, and Yamanaka Ino. The team's leader, Sarutobi Asuma, was killed in a mission, and Kakashi temporarily led the team to help them avenge Asuma's death.



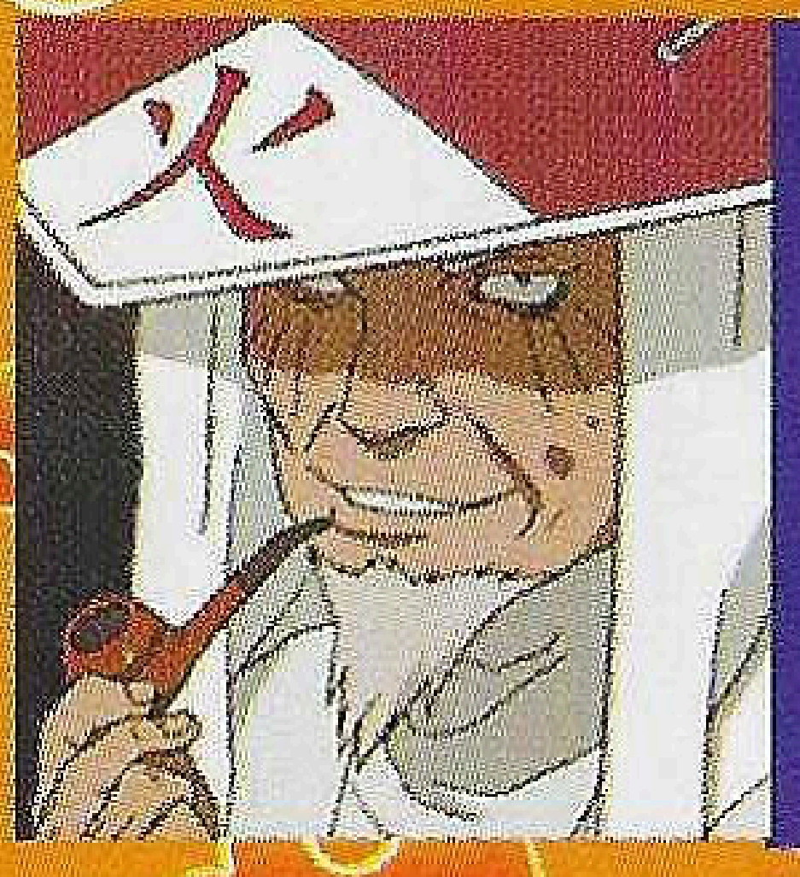
TEAM 8

Team 8 is a ninja team lead by Yuuhi Kurenai. Its members are Inazuka Kiba, his ninken Akamaru, Hyuuga Hinata, and Aburame Shino. The team specializes in locating, tracking and hunting with the members' unique abilities. Kakashi also led the team temporarily when Kurenai became pregnant.



TEAM GAI

Team Gai is a team led by Maito Gai, and is composed of members Hyuuga Neji, Rock Lee, and Tenten. They specialize in melee and close-quarters combat with all members using physical attacks. The team is notable for being Chinese-themed.



HASHIRAMA SARUTOBI

He was Konohagakure's Third Hokage, and also the longest-living and longest-reigning. He was trained by the first two Hokage, Hashirama and Tobirama, and the teacher of the Sannin, Jiraiya, Orochimaru, and Tsunade. Dubbed as "The Professor," he mastered all types of shinobi combat.

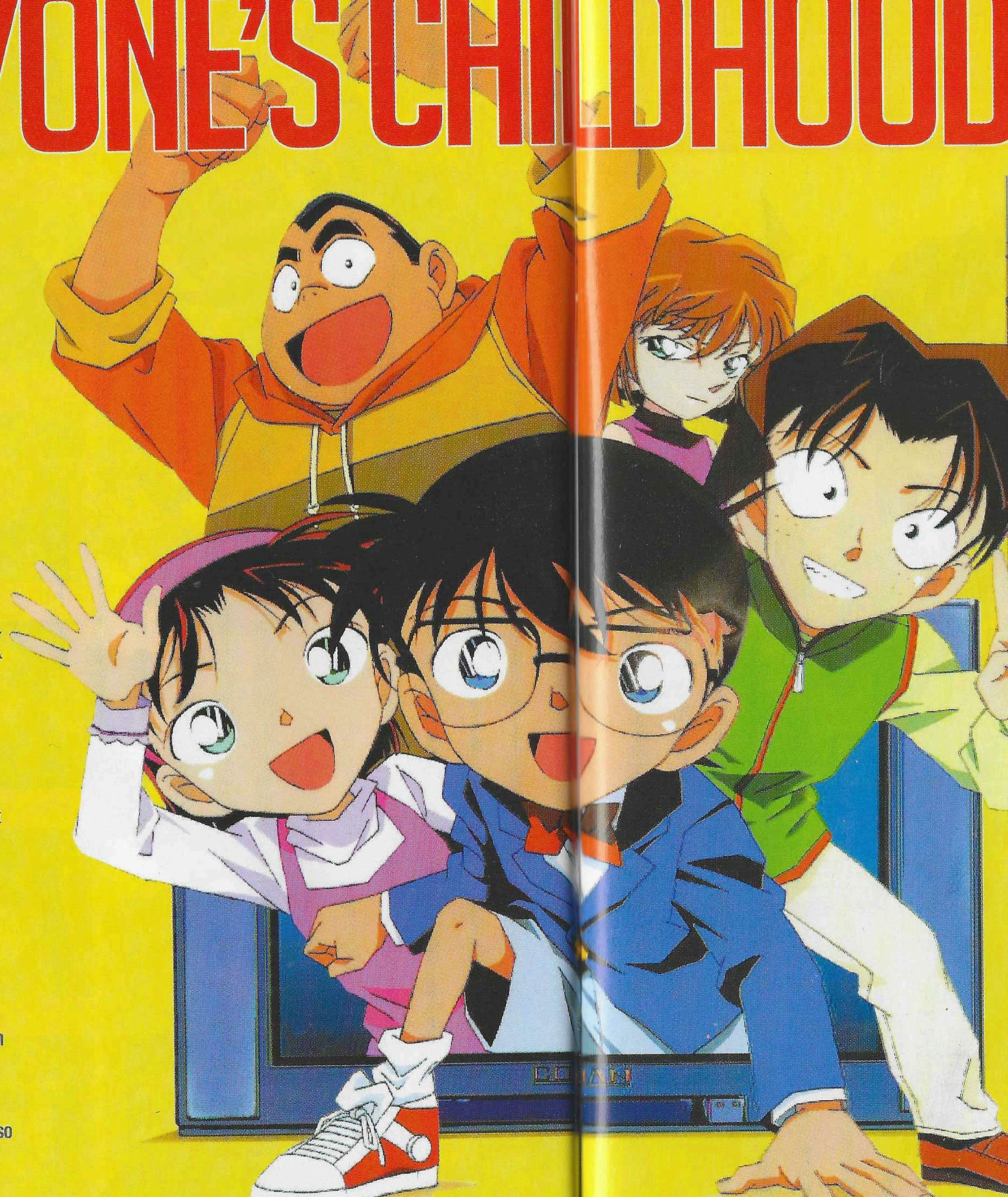
COVER Detective Conan

EVERYONE'S CHILDHOOD LEGEND

Case Closed, popularly known as Detective Conan, started out as a Japanese detective manga by Gosho Aoyama about the adventures of Shinichi Kudo, a prodigious high school detective who was transformed into a child after being poisoned by an experimental drug called APTX 4869 by Gin and Vodka, members of the Black Organization syndicate.

After he realized his situation, Shinichi set a goal on finding the people responsible but it won't be easy. To keep all of his loved ones unharmed, he changed his name to Conan Edogawa and acted like an unknowing kid while solving each mystery himself. Conan uses Kogoro Mouri's stunned body as a shield and guise when he explains and solves mysteries –giving Mouri a growing reputation.

Due to this intriguing plot, the manga was adapted to an ongoing animated television series and has reached its twentieth season (It's amazing how they kept it going really). The franchise then spawned three Original Video Animation series, fifteen animated Feature Films, three Live Action dramas, and numerous video games. There was also a two-hour special titled Lupin the 3rd vs Detective Conan, a crossover with the hit series Lupin III.



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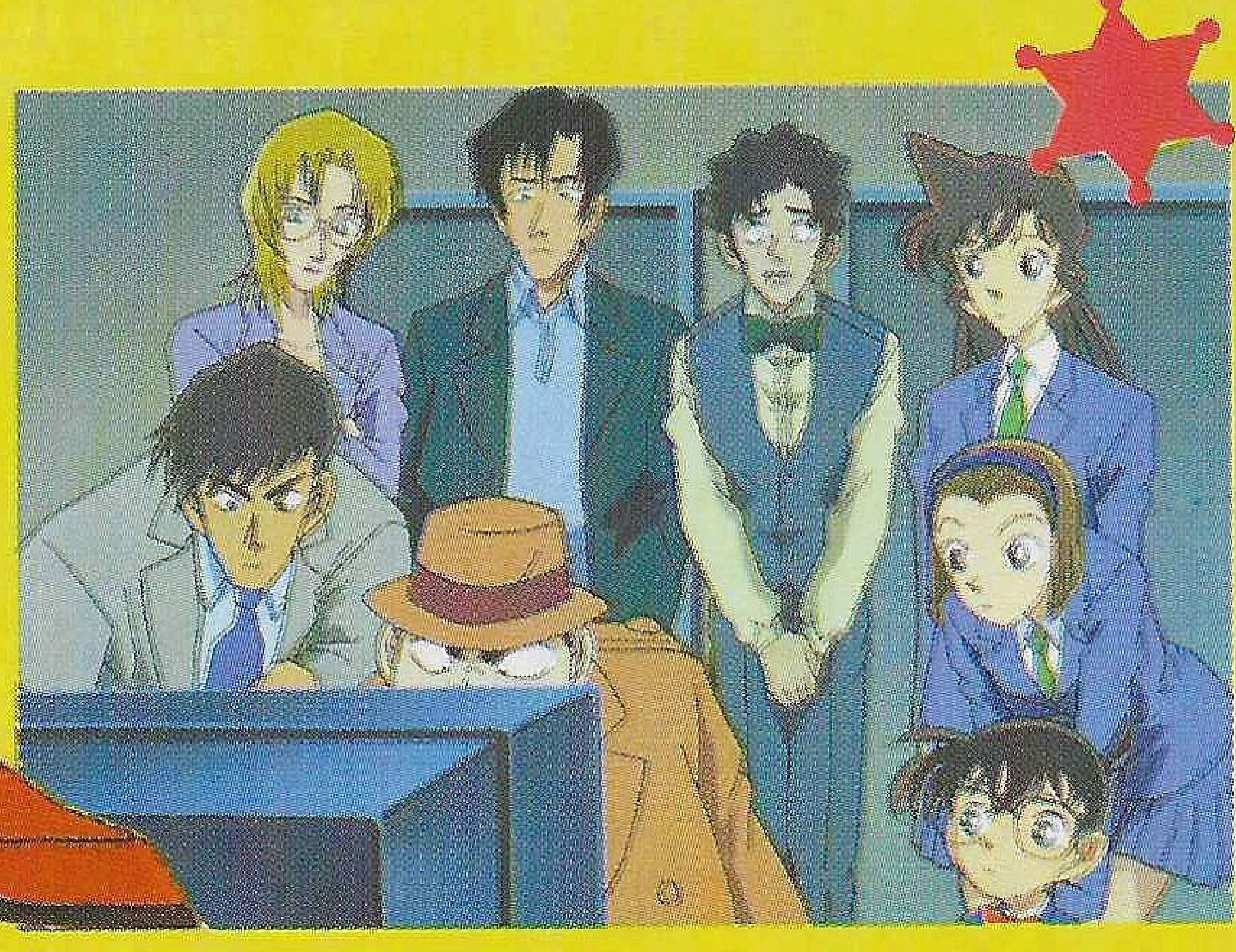
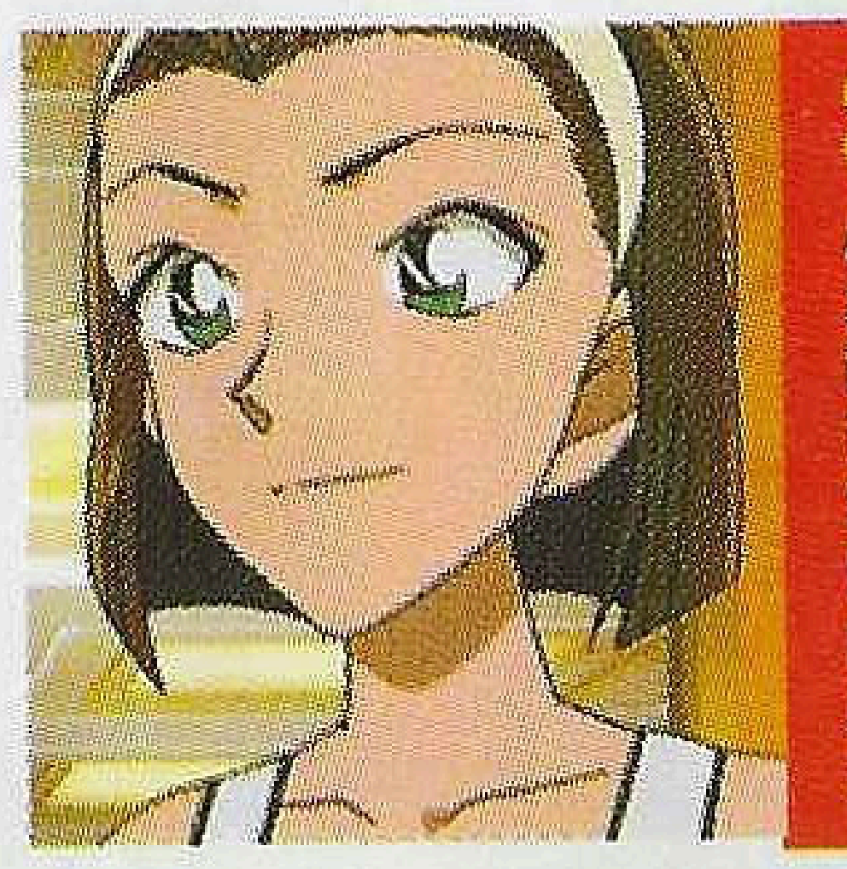




SONOKO SUZUKI

A best friend of Ran's since they were kids, she is often desperate to get the perfect boy, and as such, has dedicated most of her time into dressing up and looking good to catch the attention of the male population. However, Ran ends up gaining the attention of the men, though this happens not because she wants to, thus, Sonoko is often jealous of her; she later meets Makoto and they begin dating. Conan often makes use of Sonoko to do a deduction show, yet this has made Sonoko think that she's good at it, and even calls herself the deduction queen.

GENTA KOJIMA

Genta was a student at Teitan Elementary when Shinichi was enlisted into his class as Conan. He and his friends had a sudden urge to be detectives and attempted to investigate a haunted mansion. They persuaded Conan to tag along and soon discovered the 'haunting' as a cover up for a homicide case. After solving the case, they all decided to form a detective group and Genta was quick to announce himself as leader, although he knows and naturally views Conan as the real leader of the group. His shoe locker at school is used as a mailbox for students to present them a case.

MITSUHIKO TSUBURAYA

Mitsuhiko is most notable for how he likes to be prepared in most things, not to mention how he enjoys reading science books despite his age, and as such, has taken scientific approaches in solving cases. This smart kid has also been brought up in a strict and formal manner, thus always adding a formal suffix to the names of the elders regardless of the relationship intimacy. Mitsuhiko has also developed romantic feelings for Ai Haibara, even daydreaming his marriage with her someday.

AI HAIBARA

Real name is Shiho Miyano; Ai is the inventor of the APTX 4869 poison that shrunk Shinichi into Conan and herself into Ai. She was formerly "Sherry" of the Black Organization, and is on the run from them and lives with Professor Agasa. She is one of the few characters who know about Conan's true identity.

When she was young, she was sent to the United States to study and finish a project for the Black Organization. Only 13 years old, she had been working for them under the codename Sherry and had developed the experimental APTX4869 when she was 18.

CONAN EDOGAWA

Real name, Shinichi Kudo, is the brilliant high school detective who was known to solve difficult cases for the police. In one of his investigations, during his date no less, he was attacked and forced to take an experimental drug called APTX 4869. While it was supposed to kill him, it turned him into a child instead as a rare side effect. Now he works on finding the men responsible while pretending to be a child to throw off suspicion. He fears that if he was found out to be still alive, the people responsible would come back and get rid of him for good, as well as his friends and family. To avoid that, he uses the name Conan Edogawa while pretending that the real Shinichi is somewhere else on a difficult investigation.

AYUMI YOSHIDA

Alongside Genta, Ai, and Mitsuhiko, Ayumi also became a part of the "Detective Boys" even if she's a girl. Despite how naive she is (as shown in her innocent nature), it does not stop her from showing courage from time to time, cheering on the team during their down times, and even becomes attracted to Conan later on. During cases, Ayumi makes use of simple observations that have been of great help to the team, such as unlocking a code that the others had a hard time figuring out.

RAN MOURI

Ran is Shinichi's best friend since elementary school and Detective Kogoru Mouri's daughter. While both Shinichi and Ran have feelings for each other, they won't admit it. While it is cute and all to watch them be awkward towards each other, it's funnier when Ran beats Shinichi up as she is a black-belt in Karate and is well-trained by her father in Judo. After Shinichi's disappearance, she spends her time looking after Conan, though she suspects something is off yet Conan still manages to trick her somehow.

HIROSHI AGASA

One of Shinichi's few reliable allies; Hiroshi Agasa is a professor who invents several devices to help Shinichi as he takes the biggest undercover job as Conan Edogawa. He is also one of the very few characters who know the situation and helps hide Shinichi's identity. He invents a lot of useful things that mask themselves as regular every day things, such as a voice-changing bow tie, a stun gun in a watch, and many more. He also takes care of the Junior Detective League.

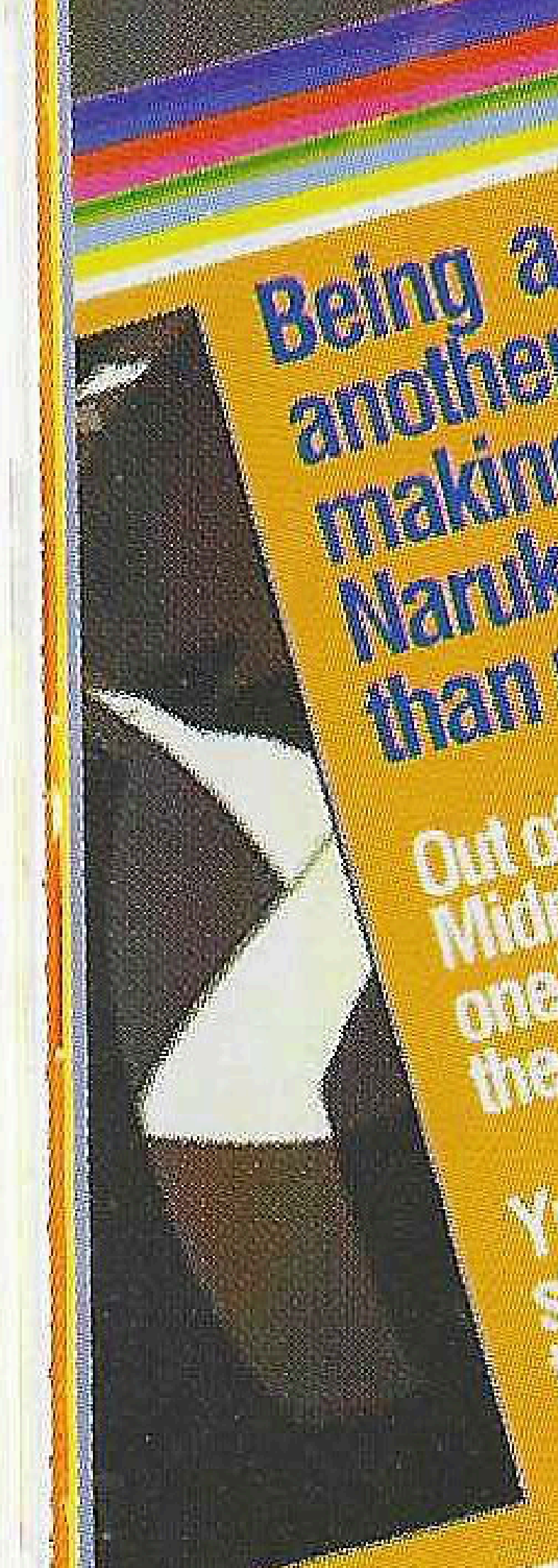
BASED FROM THE GAME DEVELOPED BY ATLUS, SHIN MEGAMI TENSEI PERSONA 4 GOT ANIMATED!

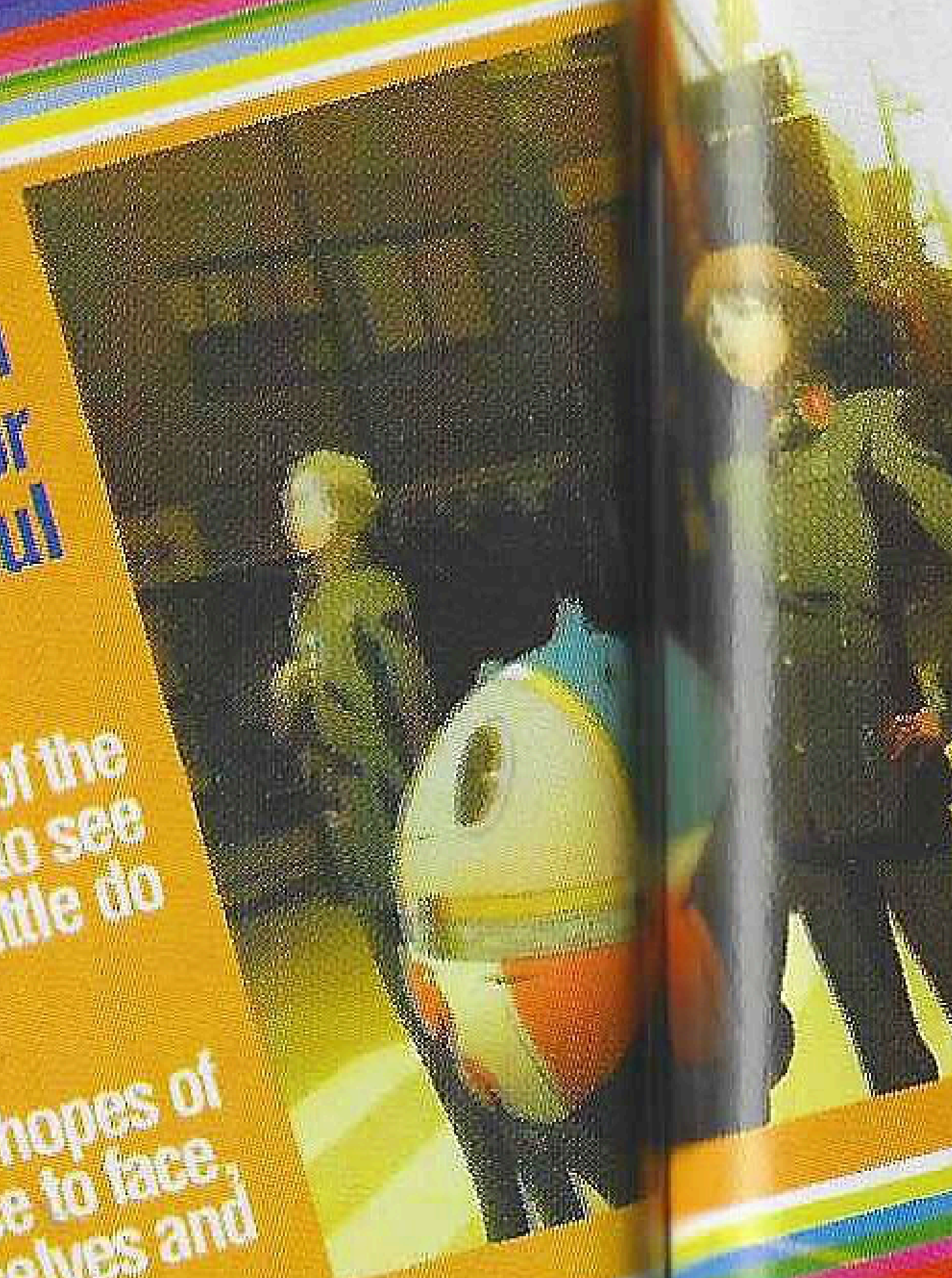
BEAR SONA!!

Being a transfer student can be tough, not only do you have to adjust to another new schedule and school, but you also need to start over – be it in making new friends or getting accustomed to your surroundings. For Narukami Yu, his transfer from the city to Inaba had been much more eventful than most.

Out of nowhere, murder cases have been on the increase, and he soon finds himself in the world of the Midnight Channel – a supposed harmless gimmick by the townspeople wherein one will be able to see one's soul mate upon looking at the television screen on a rainy night when midnight strikes. Little do the townspeople know, those "soul mates" are actually the faces of the next murder victims.

Yu and friends soon venture into the mysterious yet deadly world of the Midnight Channel in hopes of stopping the perpetrator from taking another life. But besides the risk of meeting the killer face to face, they also come across creatures called Shadows who are deadly. It's time to face their true selves and call out their Persona if they ever want to survive this case and capture the suspect.





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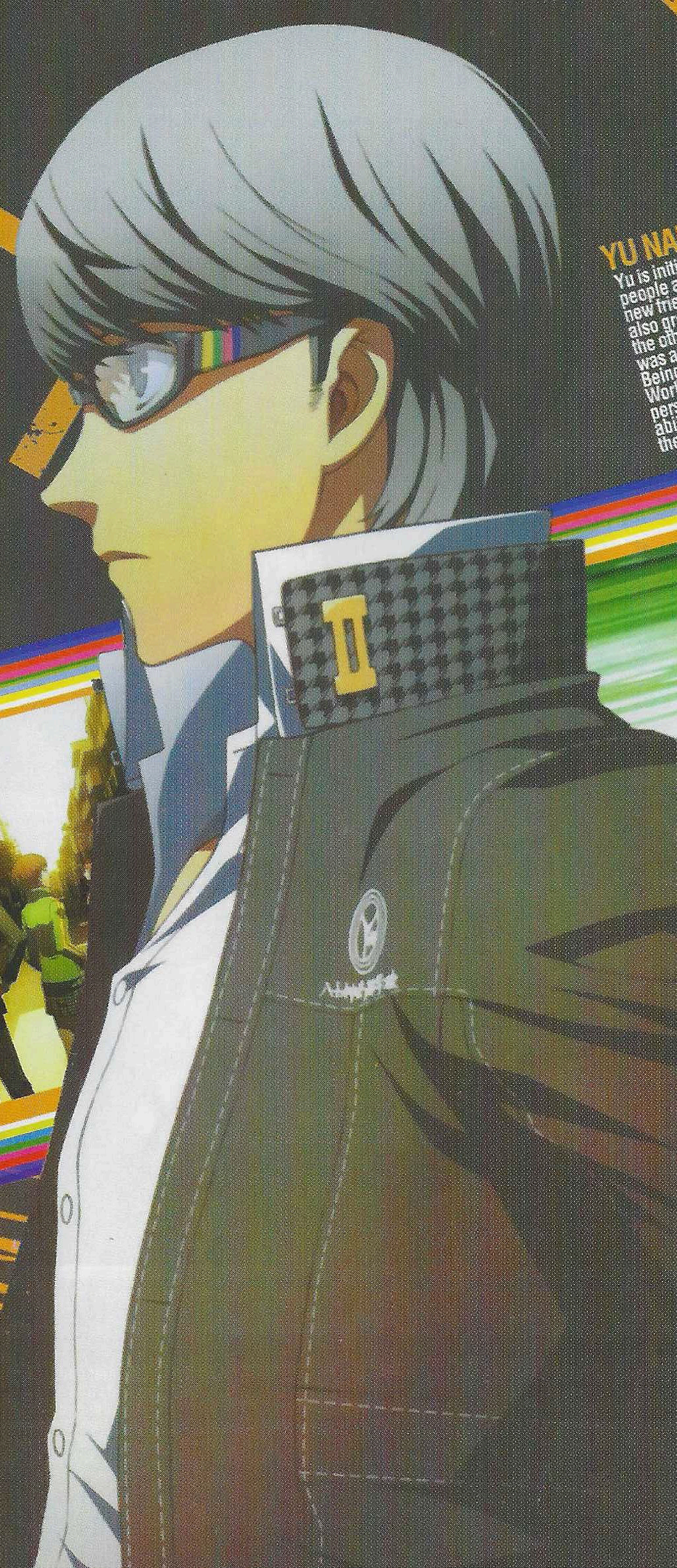
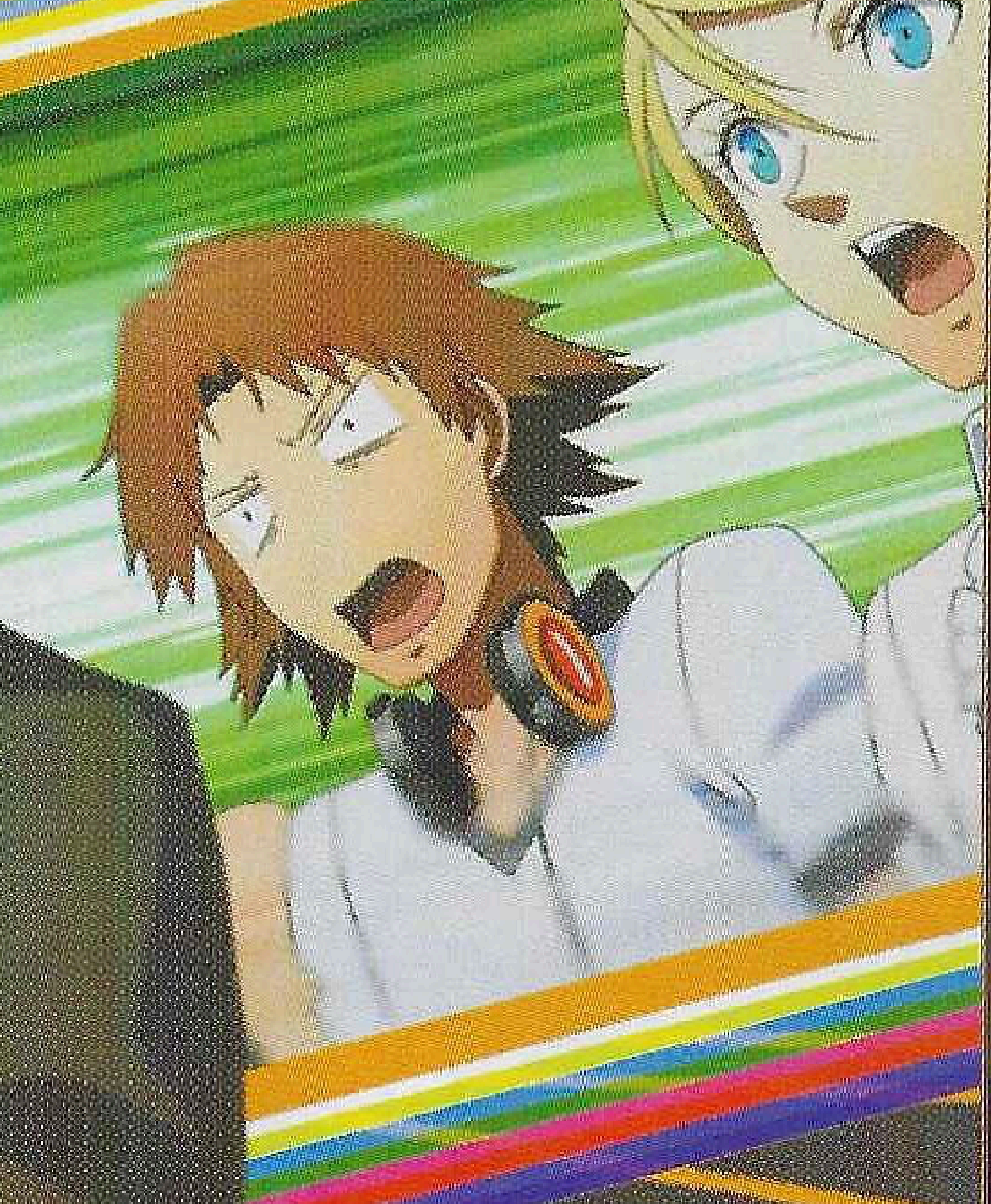


YU NARUKAMI

Yu is initially distant, but does not push away people as most loners usually do. Upon making new friends and creating bonds with others, he also grows in character and personality. Unlike the others, Yu needs not face his shadow self and was also the first to have his persona, Izanagi. Being appointed as the leader when in the TV World due to his abilities to switch from one persona to another (the so-called "Wild Card" ability), he makes the decisions on when to enter the other world and what to do.



RISE KUJIKAWA

She is known as "Risette" in the entertainment business as she was an idol before she transferred to Inaba and went on hiatus. Shown to be bubbly, she brings cheer to the group whenever they're down, and provides support for the team each time they go to the TV World to rescue someone while defeating Shadows. Rise has the tendency to flirt with the guys of the group, hinting how her "Risette" qualities still surface from time to time. Her Persona is Himiko of the Lovers Arcana, which she got after accepting her Shadow self.

sites; if Chie's the bright side of the pair, Yukiko is more of the introvert and "proper" side, given that she was raised to handle the customers of the Amagi Inn, one which she will one day inherit as the next manager. Yukiko is also notable for having a weird laugh whenever something comes up which she thinks is funny. Her persona is Konohana Sakuya of the Priestess Arcana, one which specializes in healing and fire abilities. This was obtained the way how Yosuke and Chie had gotten their personas.

"Detective Prince" as he works for the police to help them solve various cases. Appearing to be a young man with quite the ingenuity, Naoto is actually a girl who dresses up as the opposite gender, feeling pressured in an environment where mend tend to be sexists. Naoto speaks in a very formal and polite dialect, and even makes use of a deep voice and masculine pronouns like "boku" instead of "watashi." She got Sukuna-Hikona of the Fortune Arcana as her Persona after facing her true self.

KUMA

Yu, Yosuke, and Chie encountered Kuma in the TV World when they first entered it. He appears as a bear mascot who can locate someone who got inside the place with his sense of smell, as Teddie first started out as the team's support before Rise joined the group. Presumably, he is "empty" inside when his "head" was unzipped the first time, but when he got out of his world, he created an image of a young man with blonde hair. Teddie also tends to flirt with girls, and also makes a lot of bear pun words when speaking – for instance, "beary" instead of "very." His persona is Kintoki-Douji of the Star Arcana.

YOSUKE HANAMURA

One could say that Yosuke is second-in-command and a partner to Yu, granted that they're both transfer students and also the first two to agree in looking for the killer. He is the opposite of Yu in some ways – like how he is more outspoken than him. His persona is Jiraiya of the Magician Arcana, obtained after he accepted his shadow self with the help of Yu. He is also the son of the manager of Junes, a local megastore of Inaba, thus nicknamed as the "Prince of Junes" by some.

KANJI TATSUMI

Thought to be a delinquent and troublemaker, Kanji is merely misunderstood by the townspeople of Inaba due to his appearance. He has trouble socializing with others in the beginning as he does not want to admit his hobbies out in the open, such as making cute handicrafts. He carries a tough look and attitude, yet has trouble dealing with women, thus saying he prefers men, leading to the others taking it in a different way. His persona is Rokuten of the Emperor Arcana, obtained after he faced and accepted his other self.

CHIE SATONAKA

This steak-loving girl is into kung fu, a best friend to Yukiko, and quite the tomboy yet still remaining as feminine as possible. She has an upbeat personality and often brings cheer to the group, yet also has a very short temper – specifically when it comes to Yosuke, as seen whenever she kicks him in the gut. Her persona is Tomoe Gonzen of the Chariot Arcana, also received after she faced and accepted her shadow self. Like most of the girls in the team, Chie is a horrible cook, and Yosuke and Yu have been at the receiving end of her and Yukiko's Mystery Food X a lot of times.

Of Cross-Scars, Kindred Spirits, and *Blunt Swords*

During a fateful night of 1878, a female kenjutsu instructor of Tokyo, Kaoru Kamiya, charges a red-headed wanderer with her bokutou and accuses him as Hitokiri Battousai (the infamous assassin who paved the way for the Meiji era) of the recent murders occurred in her neighborhood.

Seemingly harmless with his guileless smile and reversed-edged blade, Kaoru offered her school to the accosted red-stranger for his lodgings, in gratitude for rescuing her from the culprits impersonating the said assassin. But it turns out that the wandering swordsman is the real Hitokiri Battousai, who is now Kenshin Himura – a man who has finally settled in the Kamiya Dojo after ten years of wandering all over Japan to atone for his tragic past.

A classic masterpiece from Nobuhiro Watsuki, Rurouni Kenshin transcends its target demographic by defying shounen norms: a weary veteran nearing his thirties and a tale that discusses political upheavals, the morality behind war, life, and redemption.

Now, Rurouni Kenshin: Meiji Swordsman Romantic Story is celebrating its 15th anniversary (coincidentally with the Year of the Dragon, which is Himura's symbol) by reviving the franchise. Last year, the original video animations of Trust and Betrayal and Reflections Blu-ray editions became available for public, which was followed by the box-office release of the first half of the Rurouni Kenshin Shin Kyoto Hen movie last December 2011. Watsuki has announced a reboot of the manga series in Weekly Shounen Jump in May 2012, in addition to the live-action film that will be released internationally, starring Takeru Satoh as Himura Kenshin, in August 25, 2012 from Warner Bros. Japan.

Kenshin Himura

Small, scrawny, and older than your average shounen protagonist, Kenshin Himura does not even look like the infamous manslayer that ended a turbulent era. Yet being the master of Hiten Mitsurugi Ryu and showing his superior battle intellect, this proves his title as the strongest of all slayers in the Bakamatsu. In the Meiji era, his prowess is now being tempered by the sakabatou – a reversed-edge blade - that prevents him from killing his enemies to uphold his non-killing vow.

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Sanosuke Sagara

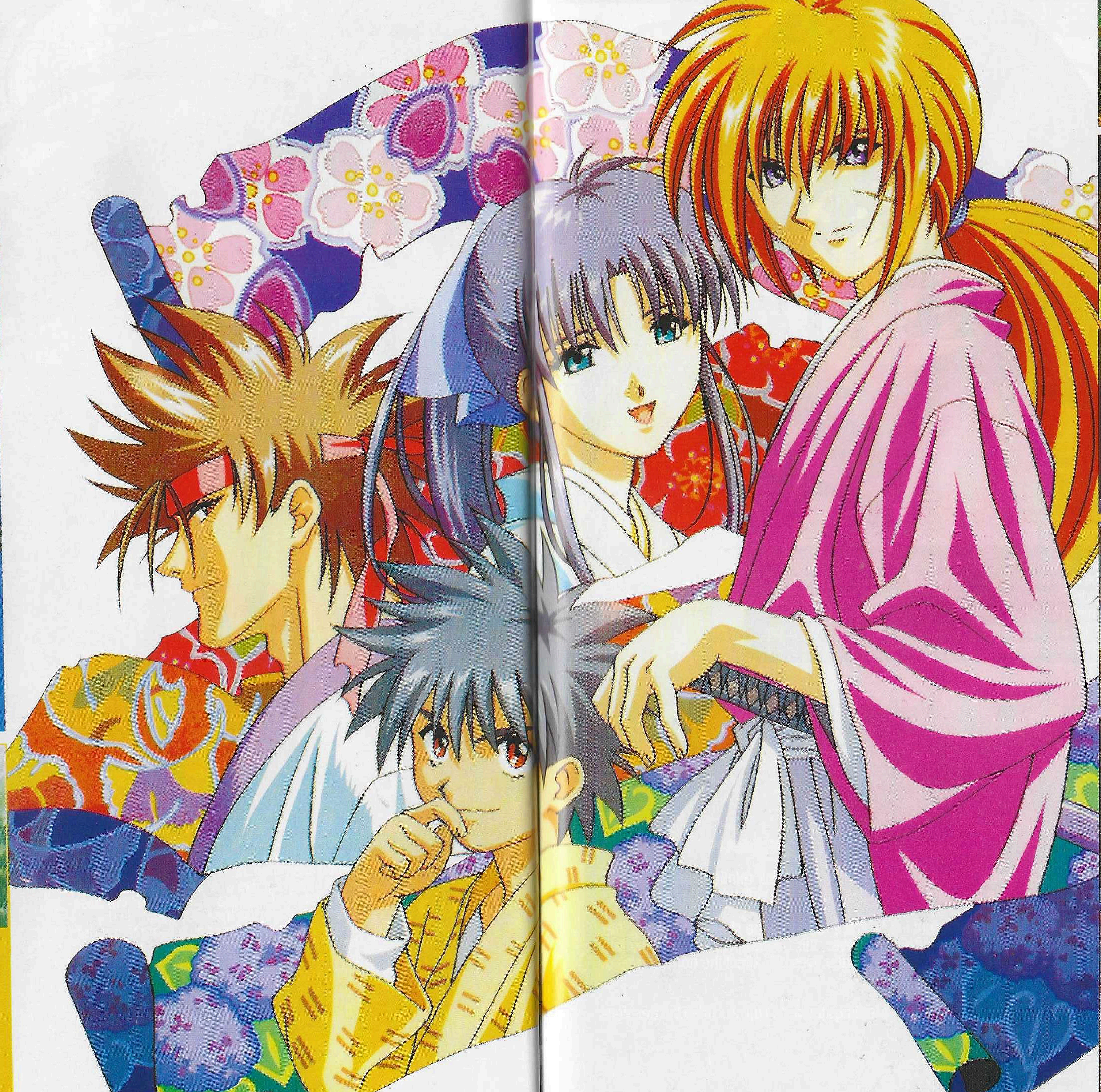
A child survivor from the annihilation of the Seikihoutai army, Sanosuke Sagara became embittered by the betrayal of the Meiji government. As the fight merchant Zansa, Sanosuke was paid to fight Kenshin. He lost to the swordsman, reawakening him from his anger of mindless battles and channeling his strength to protect people instead. He later on became a trusted ally of the Kenshin-gumi.

Kaoru Kamiya

The seventeen year-old assistant master of the Kamiya Kasshin Ryu, Kaoru Kamiya is a hot-tempered, stubborn, blue-eyed tomboy who adopted all the misfits to live under her household. She believes in the ideals of Katsujin-ken, the sword that brings life, which is the main ideal of her sword style, Kamiya Kasshin Ryu.

Yahiko Myojin

A former pick-pocket working for the Edo mafia, Yahiko Myojin – the self-proclaimed Tokyo Samurai – becomes the first official student of the Kamiya Kasshin Ryu after being rescued by Kenshin and Kaoru. He might be bratty and arrogant, but his determination and exuberance makes him one of the finest coming-of-age warriors in the series.



Clash of Ideals

Shana

Shana, also known as Enpatsu Shakugan no Uchite, is the flame haze who made a contract with the Flame of Heaven, Alastor. Shana easily becomes irritated with trivial matters but her mood easily lights up when she is eating melon bread. She has a habit of saying "Urusai!" three times in a row when her beliefs are challenged.

Flame Haze versus Guze no Tomogara - the final battle begins in the heart of where their relationship was established - Misaki City. This time, Yuji and Shana will face a conflict which will test their faith with what they believe in.

On the night of Christmas Eve, Yuji disappeared and this incident left Shana's resolve to be shaken. One day, her longing for Yuji ended when he appeared mysteriously in the said city, however, this meeting will change their fate forever and it will determine the world's ultimate condition. Discover how their lives will affect the normal lives of human beings.

Shakugan no Shana's third season explores more on the lead heroine's feelings towards Yuji, and also the development of their current relationship.

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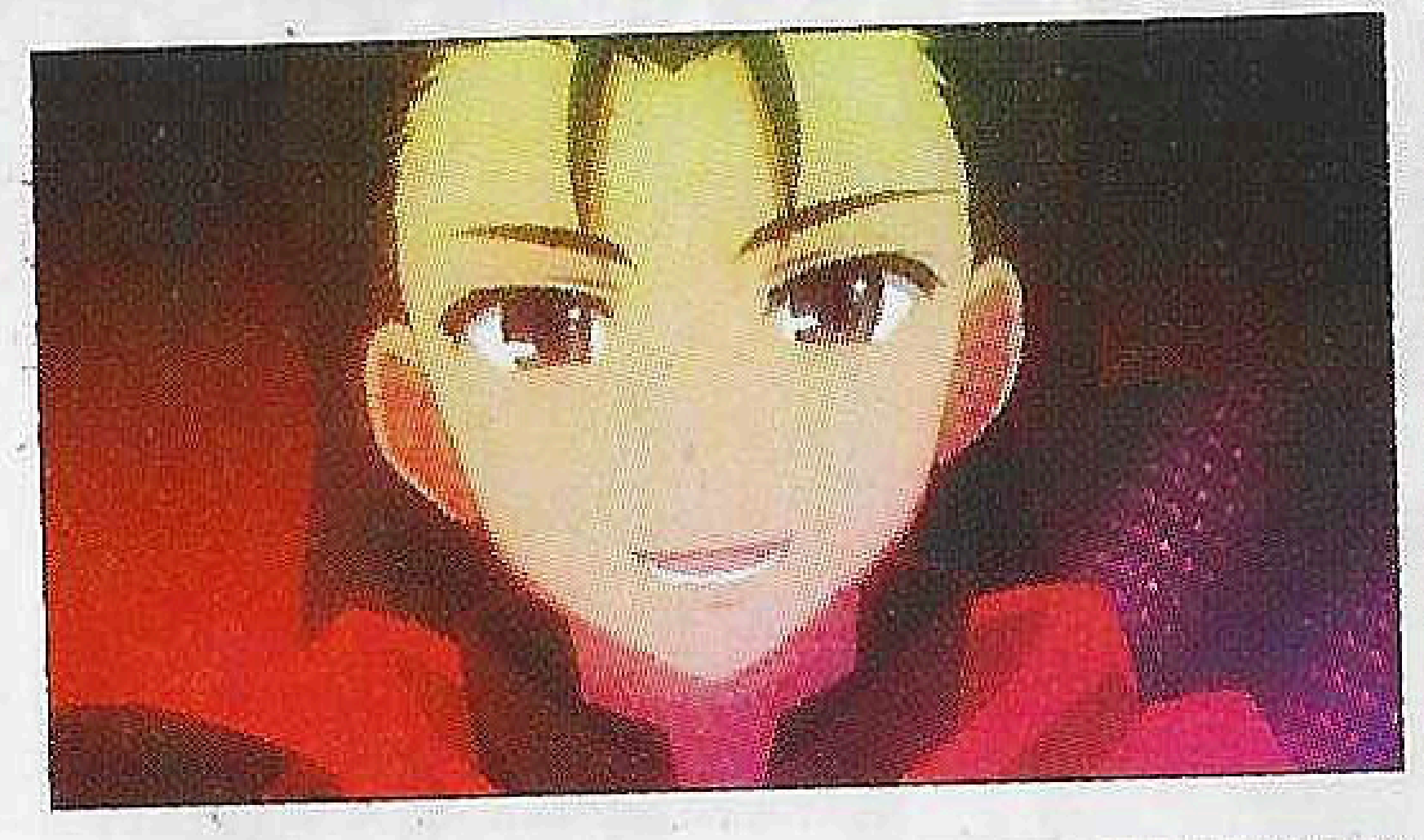
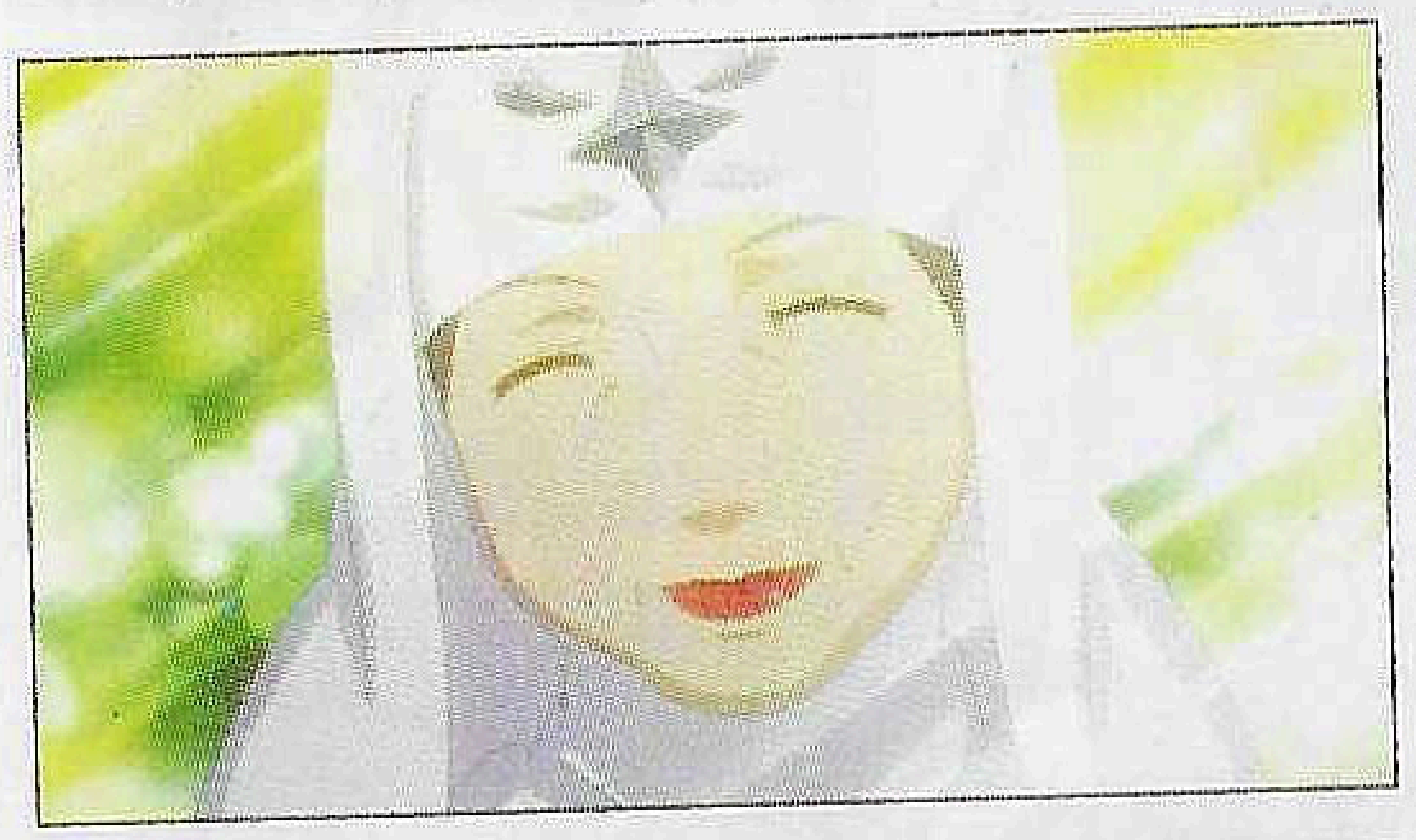


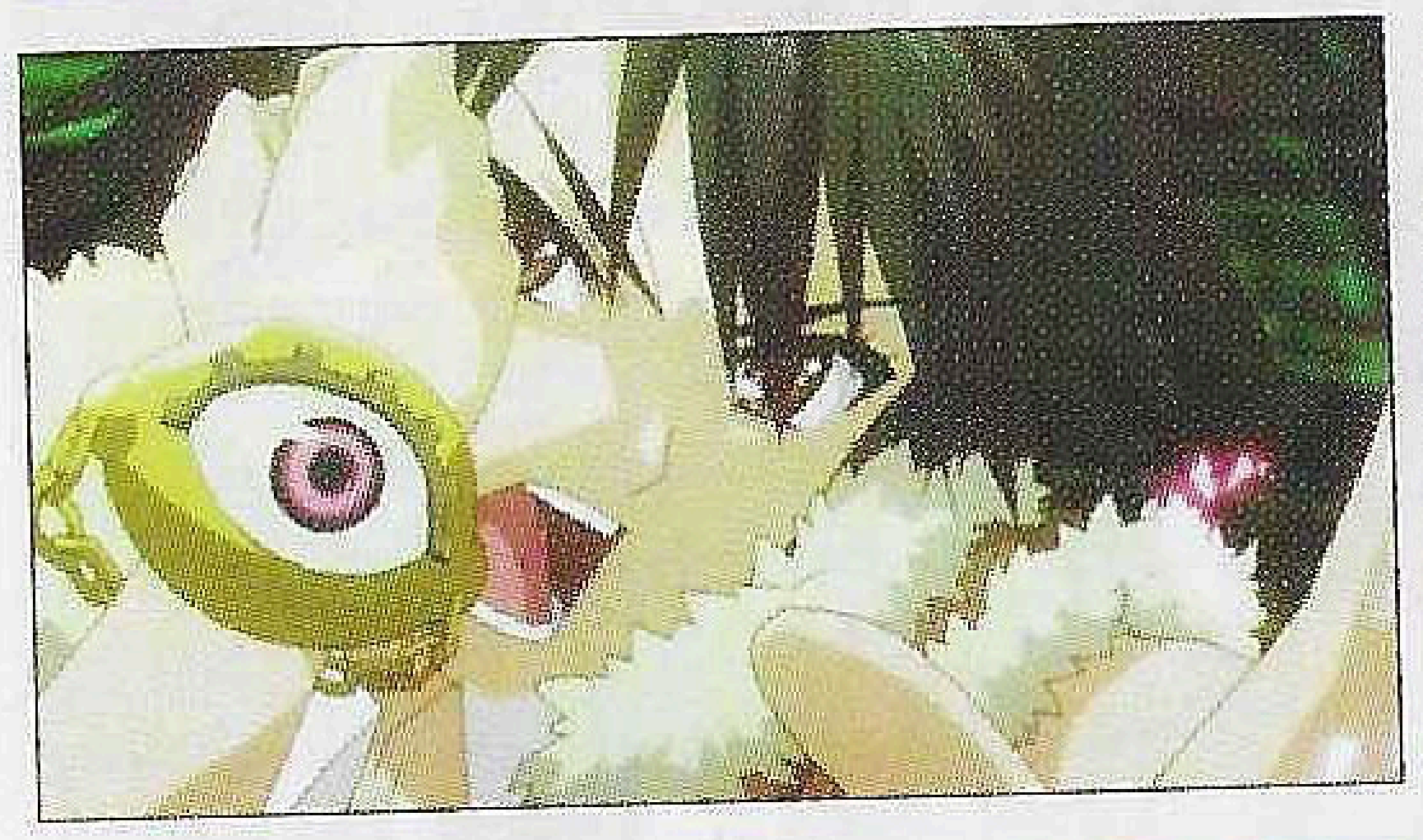
Sairei no Hebi

Sairei no Hebi, or also called Snake of the Festival, is the head of Bal Masque the kingdom of Guze no Tomogara. He was sealed during a great battle with Flame haze centuries ago. As the head of Guze no Tomogara, he was well-respected and feared due to the tremendous power he possess.



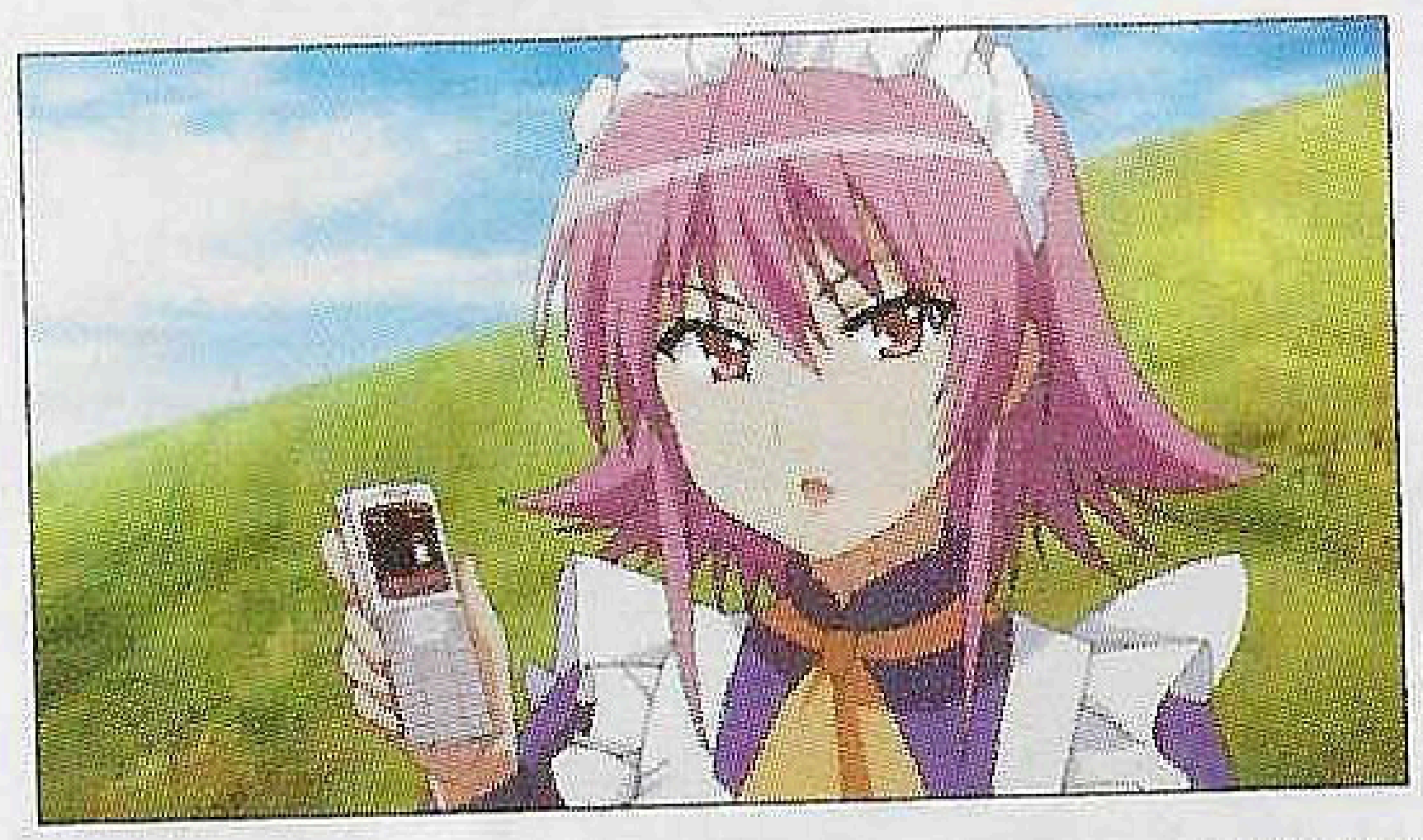
Sophie Sawallisch

Sophie Sawallisch, known as the Braider of the Trembling Might is contracted with Takemikazuchi who gives her the ability to summon huge amount of flames to hit multiple enemies in a single blow. Sophie is the supreme commander of the Flame Haze Army. She is also the one who taught Shana how to act properly in the present times.



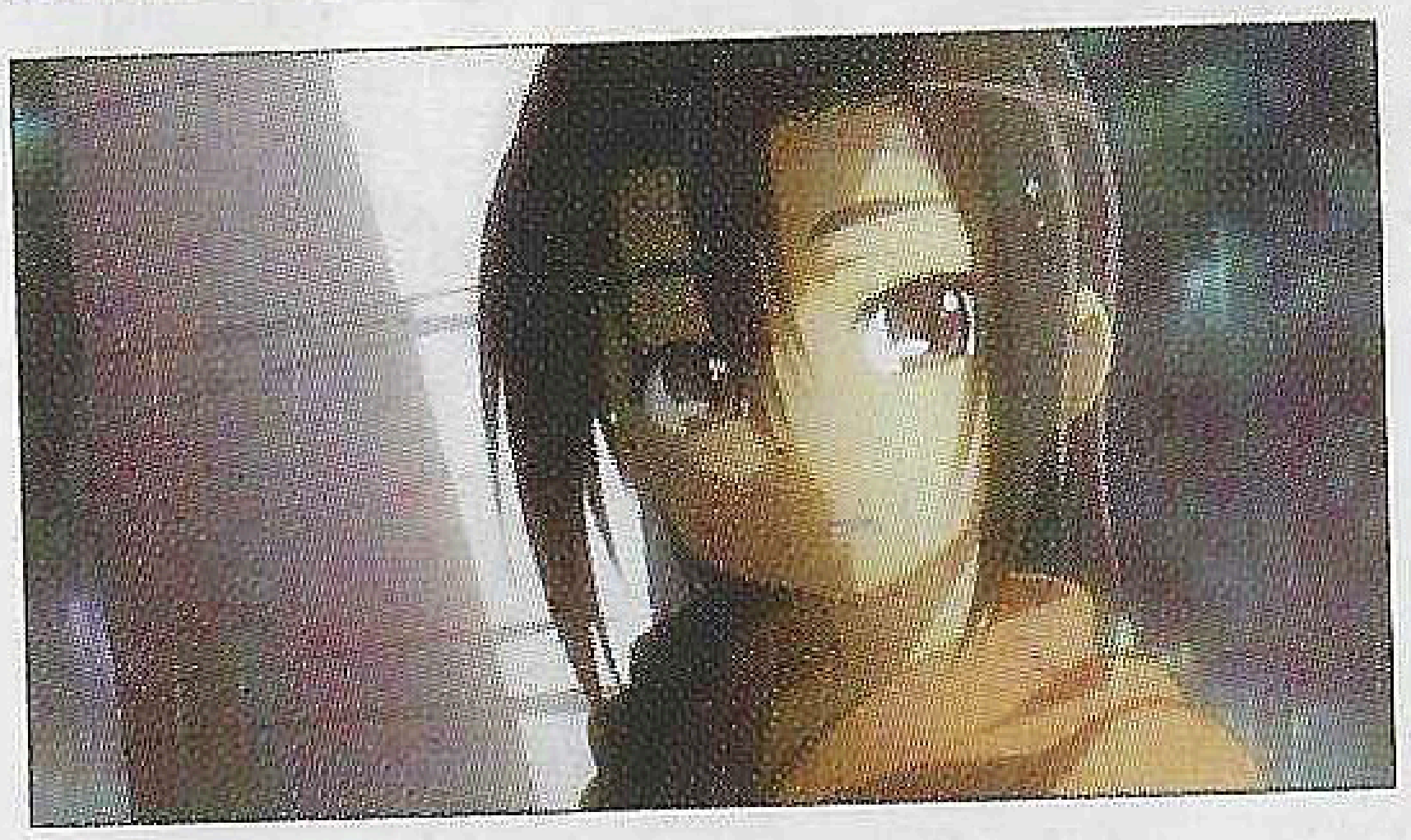
Rebecca Reed

Rebecca Reed is contracted with Balar who gives her the power to summon powerful violet flames which can destroy almost everything. She works at Outlaw before however she escaped to help her friend Wilhelmina in finding Shana. She is seen as the partner of Khamshin in the final war between Flame Haze and Tomogara.



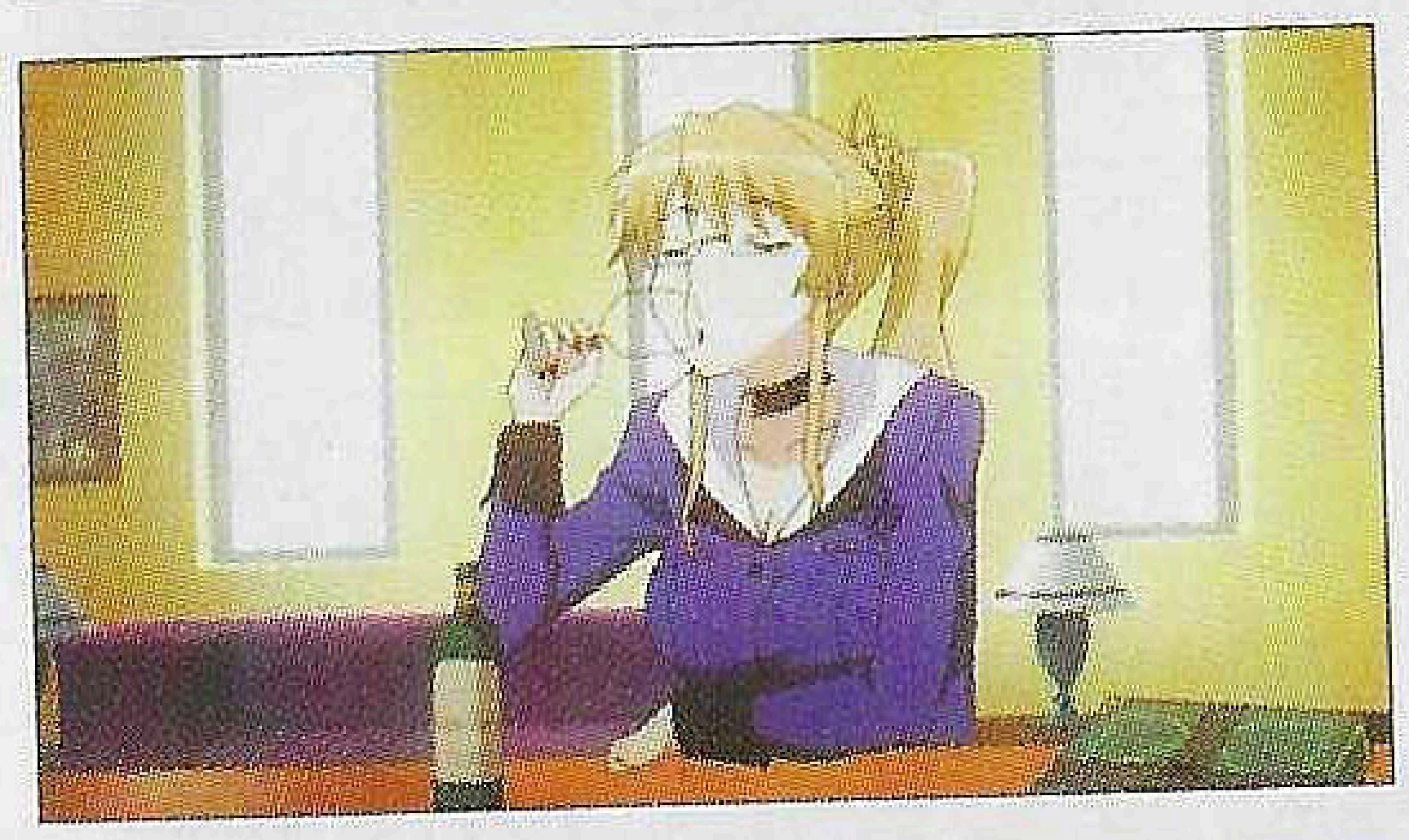
Carmel Wilhemina

Carmel Wilhelmina, known as Manipulator of Objects is contracted with Tiamat who provides her the power to control ribbons. Wilhelmina has been a very good witness and has been involved with the wars between Flame Haze and Tomogara especially that she is a close friend of the first Enpatsu Shakugan no Uchite.



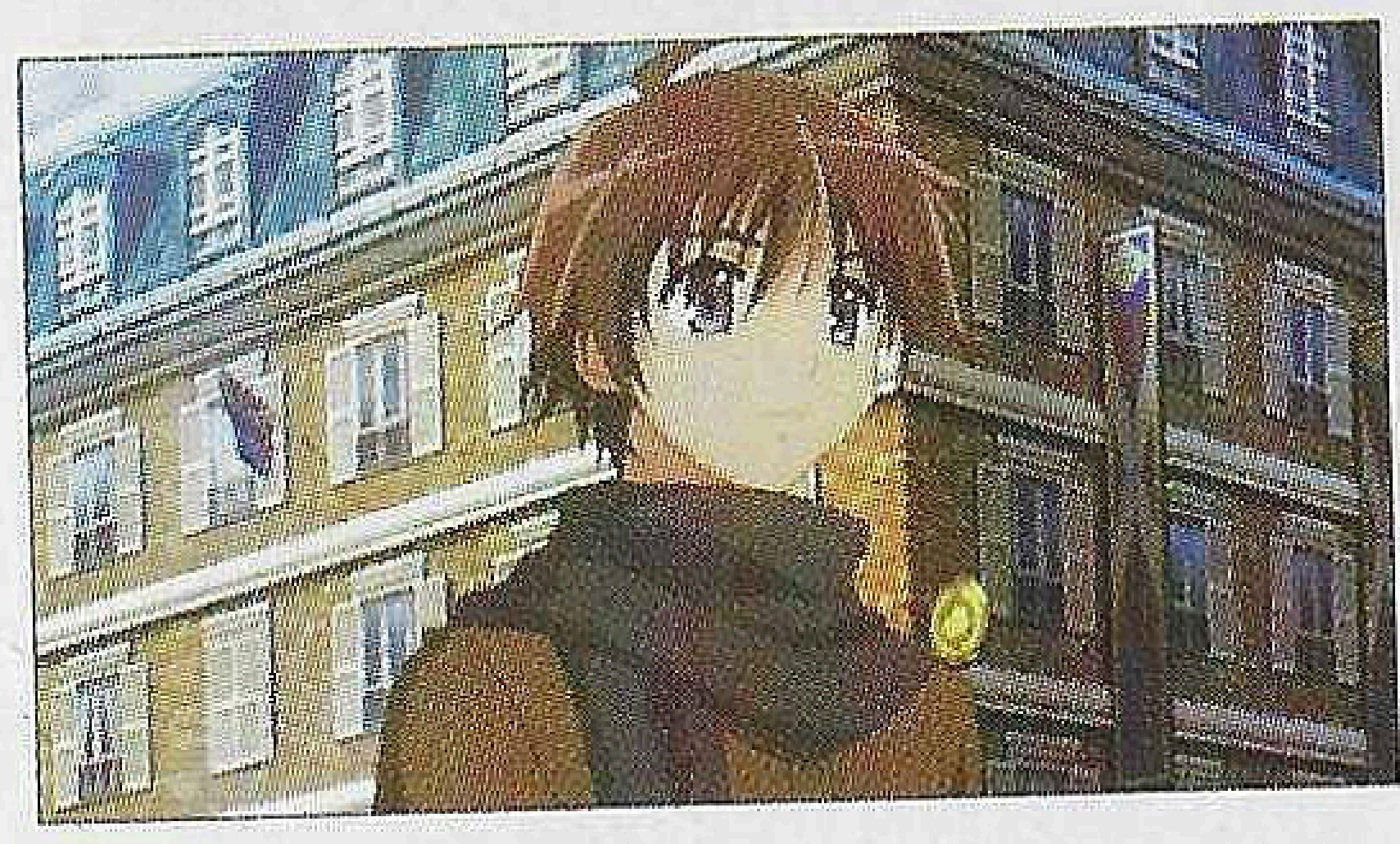
Khamsin

Khamsin, known as Mobilizer of Ceremonial Equipment is contracted with Behemoth who gives him the power to reconstruct stones and make it as golem when he engages in battle. Though he may look like a ten-year-old boy, he actually lived a thousand years already making him one of the oldest Flame hazes.



Margery Daw

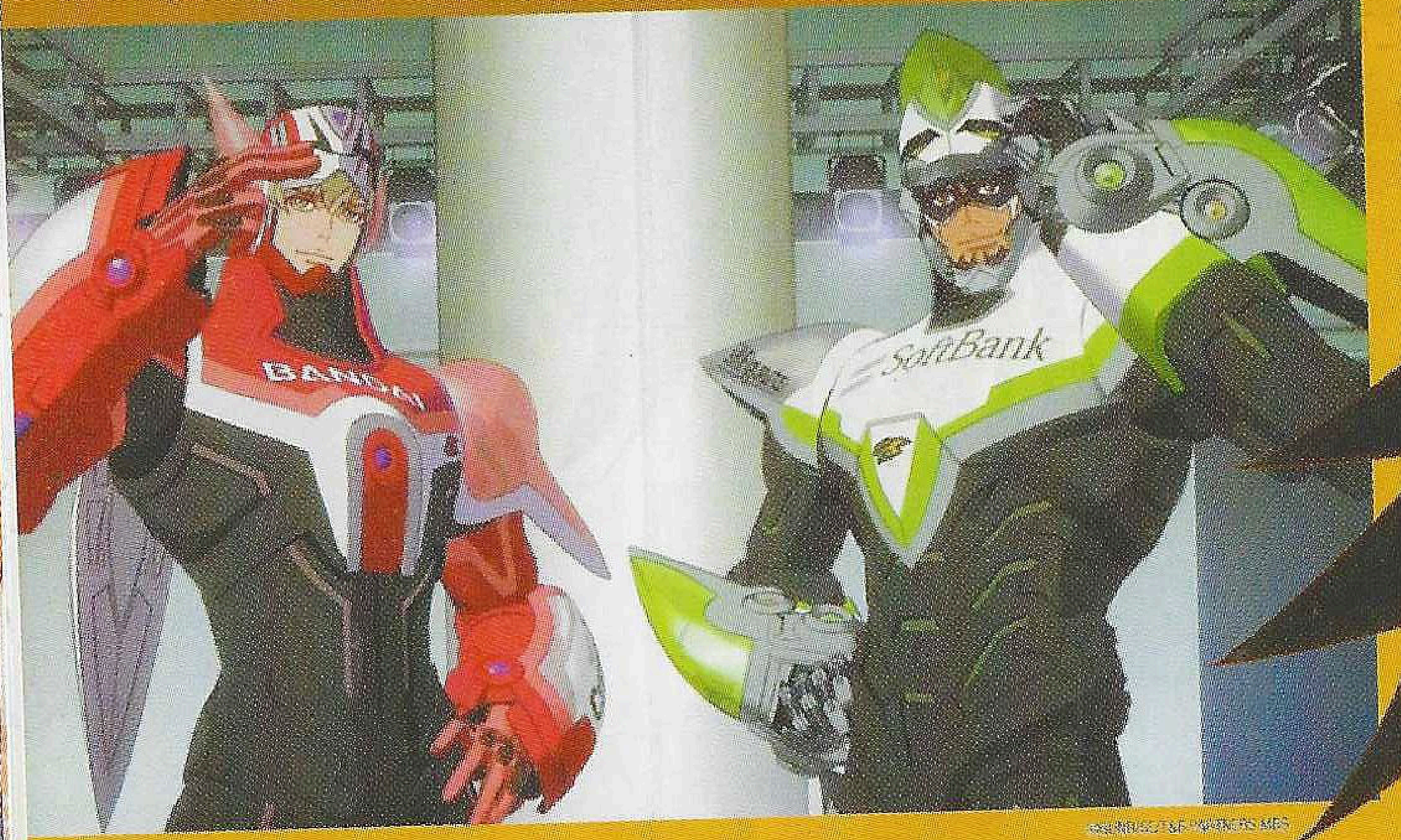
Margery Daw, known as the Interpreter of Condolence is contracted with Marcossius who gives her the power to cast spells. She also transform into a blue beast whenever she engages in short distance battle. She always seeks alcohol as a pacifier to the negative feelings she has. She has a deep hatred with the mysterious creature called Silver.



Sakai Yuji

Sakai Yuji is a Mystes who contains a special treasure tool called, Reiji Maigo. He was saved by Shana when he was about to be eaten by a puppet of a Tomogara. He was surprised that Shana became his classmate. He may be a very kind person but he is talented when it comes to battles.

GO NEXT!



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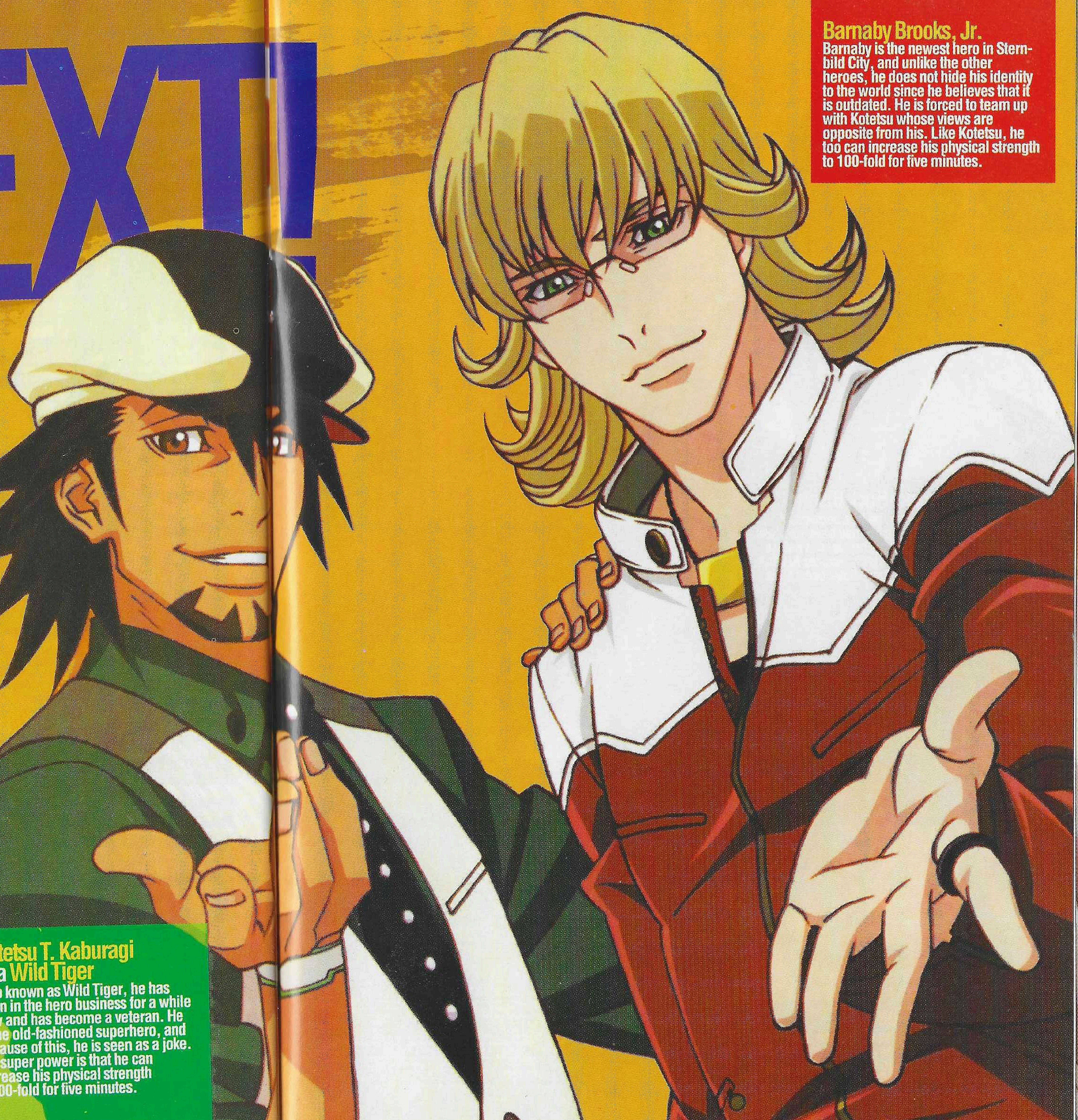
In the bustling urban city of Sternbild, crime has always been a source of their entertainment. Why? It's because they get to see the Heroes in action. Yes, this New York styled city is being protected by people with super natural powers called "Next," though not all Next's are good.

If there are super heroes then chances are there are super villains as well. Knowing this, Sternbild has a popular TV show dedicated to super heroes showing off their super heroics, namely Hero T.V. There is one hero who is pretty different from the rest, and that is Kaburagi Kotetsu, the veteran hero who flies solo until he was given a partner whom he cannot seem to get along with.

Tiger and Bunny offers a different view on heroes, and also paves way for these people's perspective – from how some of them have to hide their identities from even their loved ones, and also coping with their daily lives, be it with each other or with family members.



Kotetsu T. Kaburagi aka Wild Tiger

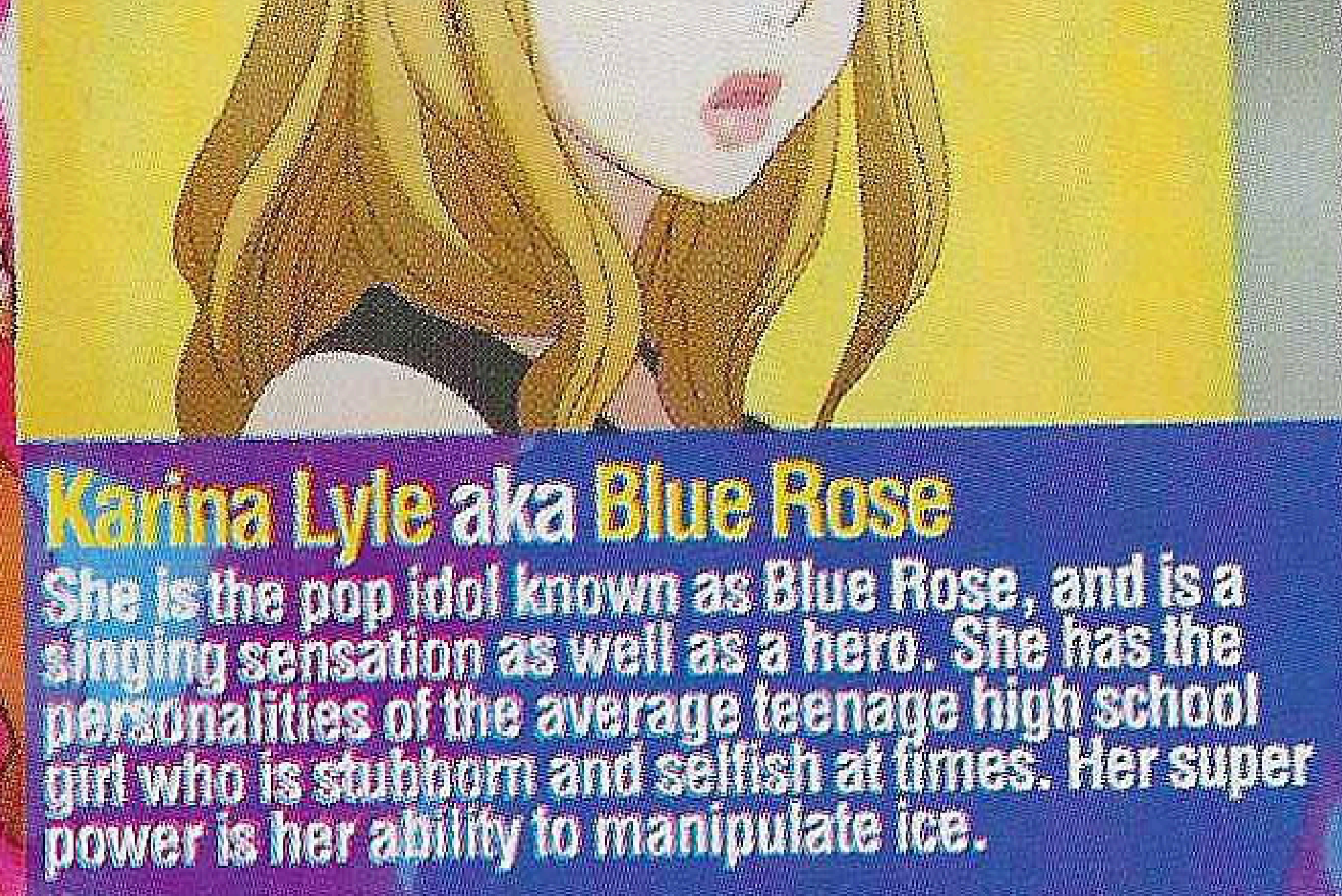
Also known as Wild Tiger, he has been in the hero business for a while now and has become a veteran. He is the old-fashioned superhero, and because of this, he is seen as a joke. His super power is that he can increase his physical strength to100-fold for five minutes.

Barnaby Brooks, Jr.

Barnaby is the newest hero in Sternbild City, and unlike the other heroes, he does not hide his identity to the world since he believes that it is outdated. He is forced to team up with Kotetsu whose views are opposite from his. Like Kotetsu, he too can increase his physical strength to 100-fold for five minutes.

Antonio Lopez aka Rock Bison

Also known as Rock Bison, he has been good friends with Kotetsu. While he may have had less screen time, it seems that his boisterous nature made up for it. While it is slightly unclear to what his super power really is, there have been hints that it is super strength.



Karina Lyle aka Blue Rose

She is the pop idol known as Blue Rose, and is a singing sensation as well as a hero. She has the personalities of the average teenage high school girl who is stubborn and selfish at times. Her super power is her ability to manipulate ice.

Nathan Seymour aka Fire Emblem

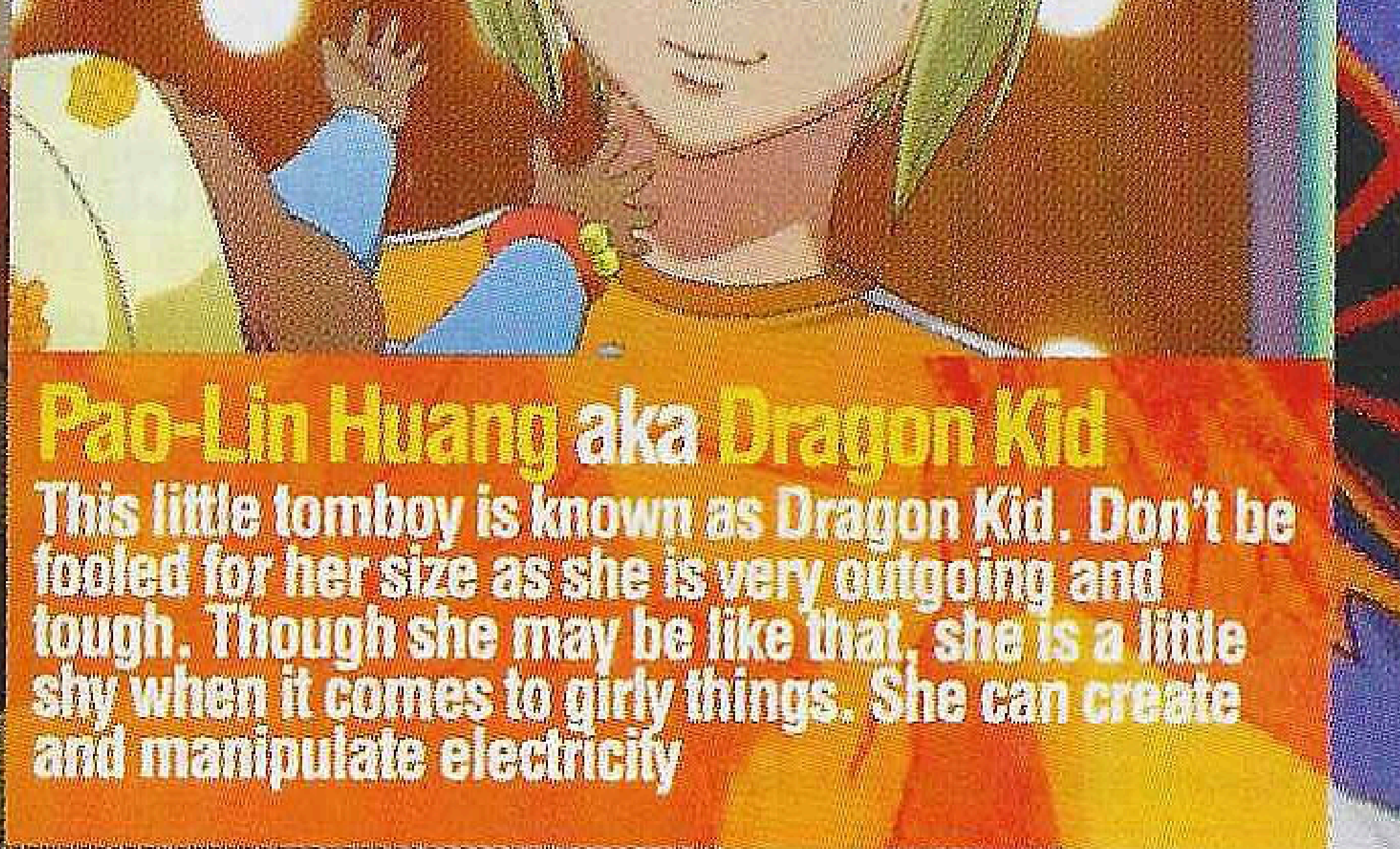
Also known as Fire Emblem, this hero is gay, and yet his personality fits well with his super hero name. He is very lively and a loving person, and is fond of pretty boys. He is the President of his own sponsoring company, and his powers involve creating and manipulating fire.

Ivan Karelin aka Origami Cyclone

Also known as Origami Cyclone who is actually the one you will see on the side lines, and it seems that he does nothing but make sure that his sponsors are seen on TV. His super power is that he can copy the appearance of anyone he chooses.

Keith Goodman aka Sky High

Also known as Sky high, he is currently the most popular and the leading hero in Hero T.V. He is very ambitious and is very positive. His super power is the ability to create and manipulate the wind; he can fly with his jet pack as well.



Pao-Lin Huang aka Dragon Kid

This little tomboy is known as Dragon Kid. Don't be fooled for her size as she is very outgoing and tough. Though she may be like that, she is a little shy when it comes to girly things. She can create and manipulate electricity

GENRE POP

Dream Morning Musume

A Japanese idol group composed of ten female members (Yuko, Kaori, Natsumi, Kei, Mari, Rika, Hitomi, Makoto, Miki, and Koharu) all of whom had been active since 2011 up to the present time.

Their associated acts are with Morning Musume, and their music genre revolves around the pop culture. The group is under the Zetima label, and is managed by the Up-Front Agency and produced by Tsunku. Their debut album was entitled Dreams 1, which got the ranking of number 10 in the Oricon Weekly Albums Chat last April of 2011. Their first ever single was entitled "Shining Butter-fly," which was released in February this year, and also ranked on the seventh in the Oricon Daily Sales for Valentine's Day. During their nationwide concert tour last February of 2011, Miki Fujimoto was not present due to her being on maternity leave.

LATEST SINGLE Shining Butterfly **DATE RELEASED** 2012.02.15 **DREAM MORNING MUSUME** members are Nakazawa Yuuko, Iida Kaori, Abe Natsumi, Yasuda Kei, Yaguchi Mari, Ishikawa Rika, Yoshizawa Hitomi, Tsuji Nozomi, Ogawa Makoto, Fujimoto Miki and Kusumi Koharu

GENRE ANISONG

AKINO

Akino Kawamitsu was born in America on the thirty-first of December during the year 1989; she then moved to Japan and became a pop singer, debuting in the year 2003 alongside her brothers Akashi and Iki, plus her sister, Kanasa, in a band they formed, bless4.

It wasn't until two years later did she debut in her solo career with the opening theme for Sousei no Aquarion, composed by Yoko Kanno. Since then, she has been known for having such a beautiful voice, therefore causing her career to gradually go up. Her first ever album was entitled "Lost in Time" and was released last November during the year 2007. Aside from that, she also sang the opening theme of Oban Star-Racers entitled "Chance to Shine," and even "Suashi" which was used as the ending song for Sousei no Aquarion: Wings of Betrayal.

AKINO was born Akino Kawamitsu and is a current member of the anisong group bless4 with three of her siblings.

Tsuyoshi Nagabushi has been active since 1977 and has sold more than 20 million records worldwide.

GENRE FOLK ROCK

Tsuyoshi Nagabuchi

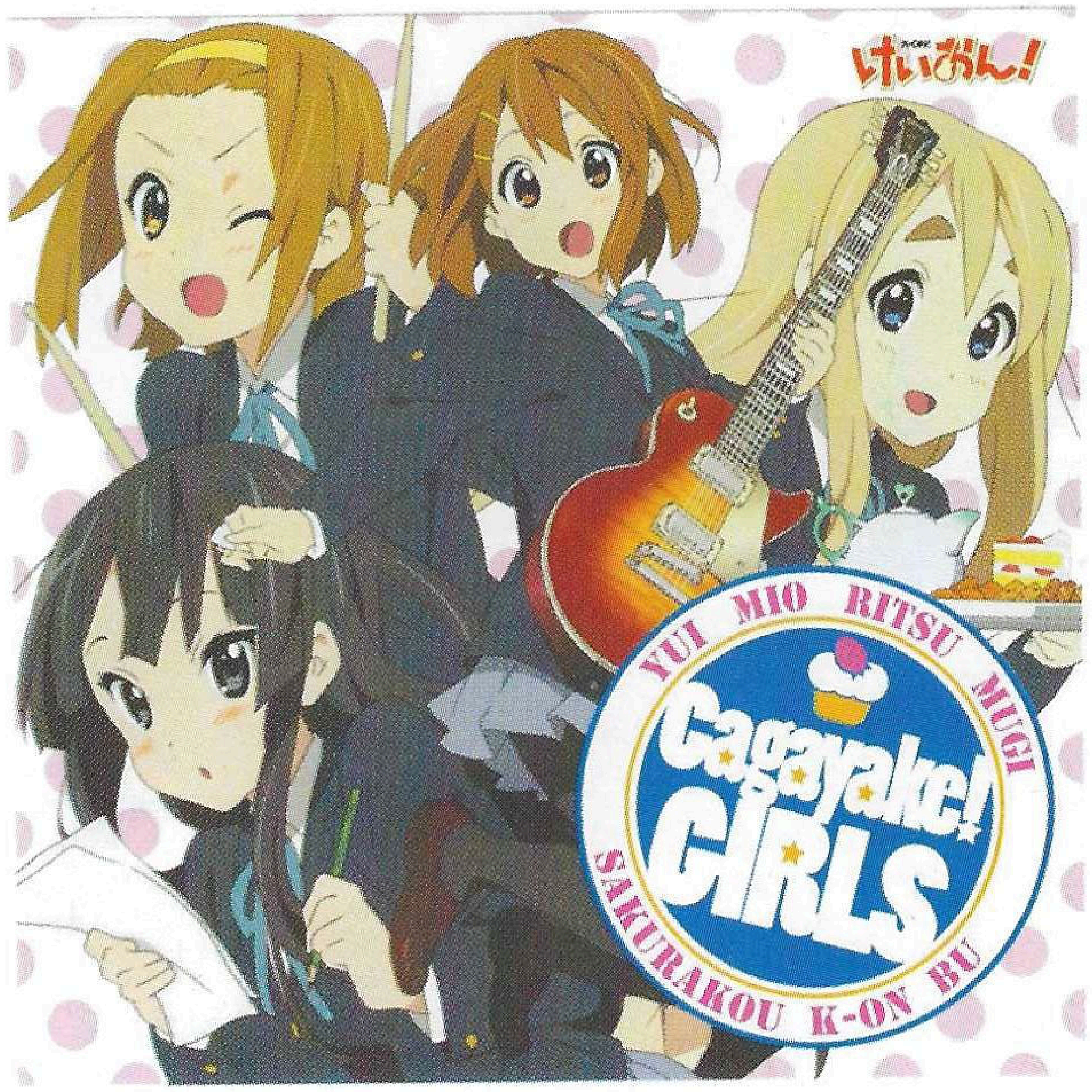
A rock and folk singer who also does some acting and poetry, and even writes songs and is a human-rights advocate to booth. He has sold over twenty million records worldwide, making him a prominent figure of Japan in the popular music category, and has even appeared in various movies and TV dramas.

Tsuyoshi Nagabuchi was born in the year 1956, and he suffered from asthma as his body was very weak when he was a little boy. He dropped out of Kyusgu Sangyo University in the year 1975 in order to pursue the career of show business, even performing at late-night bars; it was a rough start as the audience had booed at him and even threw bottles while he was performing, and soon had "Junrenka" released, which he re-recorded later on and got the rank of number one in the Oricon chart.

IN REVIEW K-ON!

Cagayake! GIRLS

Single Release



Who could ever resist the music of K-On! when it is just so catchy and upbeat? This OST may just be a single that includes "Cagayake! GIRLS" and "Happy!? Sorry!!" plus its instrumental versions, and yet it is still so cute!

Be prepared to listen and be happy with every beat and every step while walking and hearing this music, as it gets very addicting around the first play, and even more so on the next. Be warned that it can also cause an "LSS" or Last Song Syndrome, because as mentioned earlier, that's just how catchy the music is. Still though, the cute voices of the characters are a big contribution, not to mention how the melody and rhythm are blended so well with the vocals that it is perfect harmony and in synchronization! When it comes to K-On! music, one can never get enough.

Chatting Now
GACHI de KASHIMASHI Never Ending Girls' Talk
shuugyou CHAIMU made matenai
chikoku wa shite mo soutai wa Non Non Non
seiippai Study After School

DOKIDOKI ga tomannai FURU SUROTTORU na nounai
kibou yokubou bonnou RIBON kakete housou
NETA dossari mochiyori New Type Version buchikomi
danshi kinsei no PURI chou koi tsuzutta nikkichou

SUKAATO take NISENCHI tsumetara tobu yo
kinou yori tooku ototoi yori OKUTAABU takaku

Jumping Now
GACHI de URUWASHI Never Ending Girls' life
hibi MAJI RAIBU da shi mattanashi
hayaokishite mo hayane wa Non Non Non
meippai Shouting WASSHOI
GACHI de SUBARASHI Never Ending Girls' Song
gogo TIITAIMU ni wa motte koi
kataomoi demo gyokusai de Here We Go
utaeba Shining After School

fuwafuwa ikiteru sei jiken bakkashi EBURIDEI
bibun sekibun wa tsuishi toubun ren ai wa chuushi
niji genme ni wa naku yo yojigen da shi ibukuro
YABA tsui ni genkai chou WEITO kaita maru hi chou

maegami SANMIRI kittara mieta
touan masshiro demo mirai ga BARAiro nara yoku ne
Chatting Now
GACHI de KASHIMASHI Never Ending Girls' Talk
shuugyou CHAIMU made matenai
chikoku wa shite mo soutai wa Non Non Non
seiippai Study ENJOI
GACHI de SUBARASHI Never Ending Girls' Song
gogo TIITAIMU ni wa motte koi
katayaburi na KOODO demo Here We Go
utaeba Shining After School

eien ni RUUPU suru SAIZU down up down up
demo kibun itsudemo up up up & up
atsumaru dake de waraeru nante
utau dake de shiawase nante
kanari chikyuu ni yasashii EKO jan

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So
Shining Shiner Shiniest
Girls be ambitious & shine
Shining Shiner Shiniest
Girls be ambitious & shine
Shining Shiner Shiniest
Girls be ambitious & shine
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J★Artist Recommendations

Ieiri Leo

LAST SINGLE
Sabrina
RELEASED
2012.02.15

Though not as popular as most female Japanese singers, she is still notable for being the singer for the third ending song, "Sabrina," of the animated show: Toriko. The single was also her debut, and thus, she is only starting out in her music career, and has already shown signs of promise.

BRIGHT

LAST ALBUM
Kimi ga Iru Kara ~Kokoro no Tonari de~
RELEASED
2012.02.15

A dance-vocal band in Japan under Rhythm Zone, composed of four members named Nagi, Mi-Mi, Meg, and their latest addition since 2003, Nanaka. The group has been active since 2001, and are under the genres of Pop, R&B, and even Gospel.

T-Pistonz+ KMC

LAST SINGLE
Ohayo! Shining Day/Uchiku Dark!
RELEASED
2012.02.15

A Japanese pop group notable for performing the theme songs of the Nintendo DS software, and also for the TV Animation series "Inazuma Eleven." They started out as a four-man punk rock band, with all of their singles being used for the gaming console, and later on, for the anime series mentioned above.

MaxBoys

LAST ALBUM
Taisetsu na Mono
RELEASED
2012.02.15

Most voice actors are notable for having singing careers, and for MaxBoys, they are composed of seiyuu's Toshiki Masuda and Yoshimasa Hosoya. Aside from the angelic voices and good looks, their debut single, "Taisetsu na Mono," was used as the opening theme song for their radio show: Zenryoko Danshi.

chatmonchy

LAST SINGLE
Thermae Roman
RELEASED
2012.02.08

All-female rock band group under the label of Ki/oon Records since 2005 up until the present time. The members are Eriko Hashimoto, Akiko Fukuoka, with former member and drummer Kumiko Takahashi. Their debut album was entitled "Chatmonchy has Come," and has sold over twenty thousand copies in stores.

Kiyoshi Hikawa

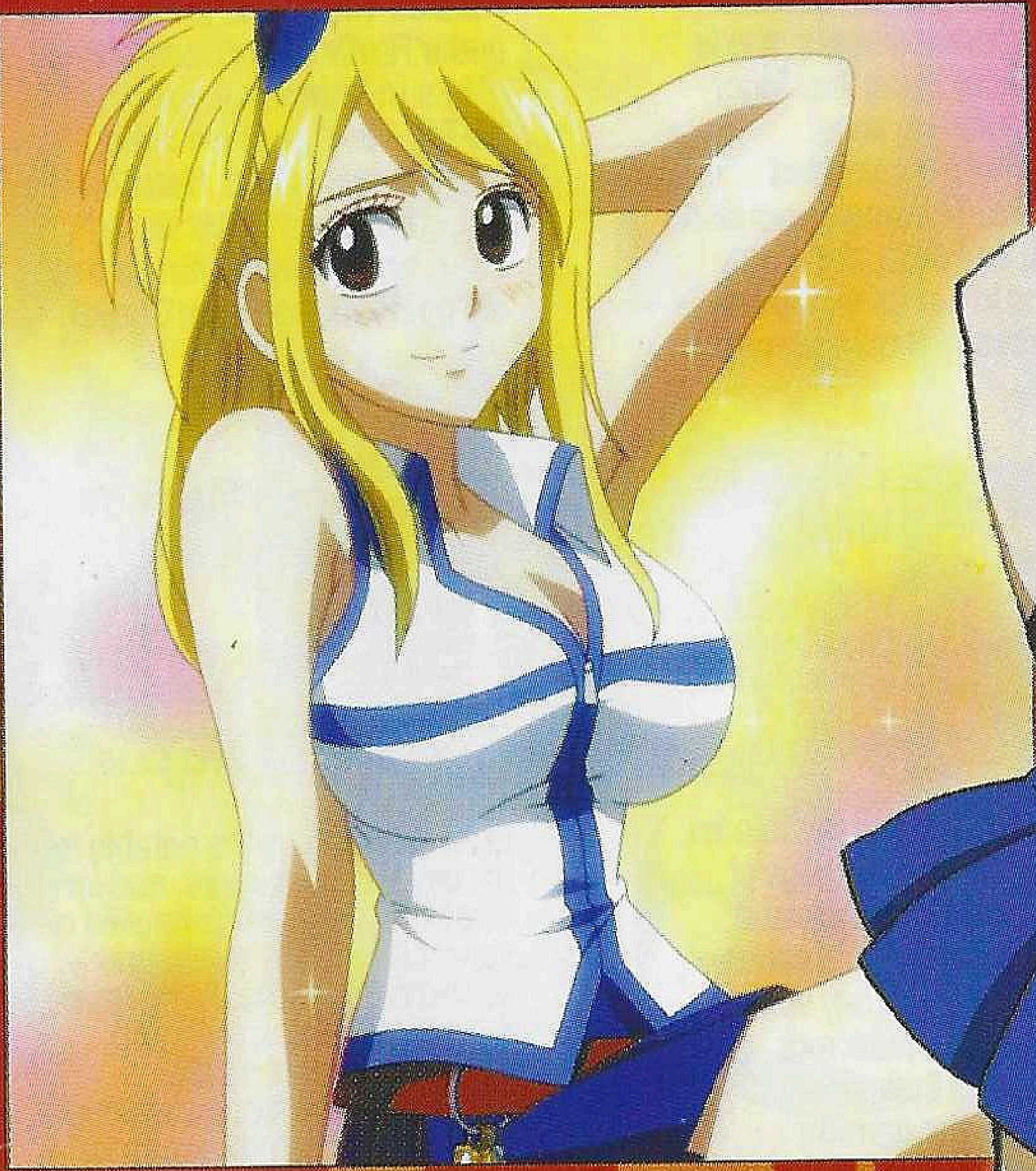
LAST ALBUM
Ano Ko to Nogiku to Watashibune
RELEASED
2011.02.02

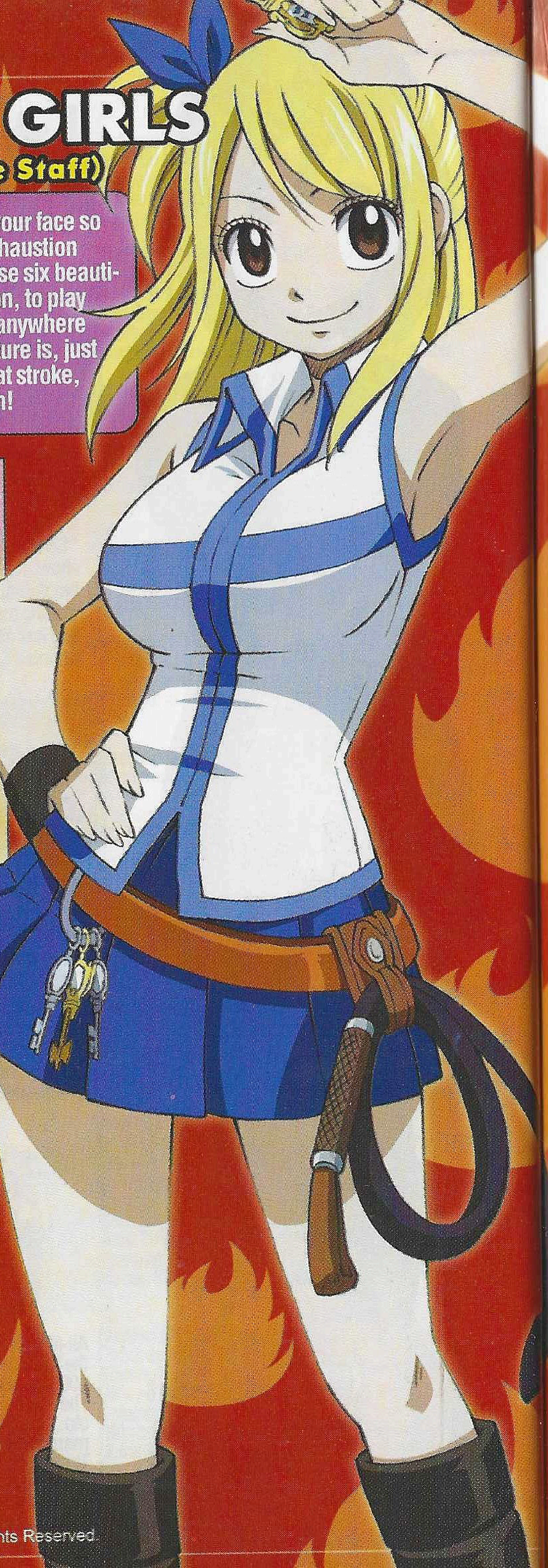
This Japanese singer of Enka, Pop, and Kayokyoku has been active since the year 2000, debuting with his single entitled "Hakone Hachiri no Hanjiro," and later on released "Hatsukoi Ressha" which became his first number one single in the Japanese Oricon Weekly Single Charts.

HOTTEST ANIME GIRLS

SUMMER HEAT (Chosen by the Ozine Staff)

Can you feel the sweltering heat from the sun that makes your face so red that you're near to collapsing from dehydration and exhaustion even? Let's get the temperature rising even more with these six beautiful and sexy ladies! Summer is a time for fun and relaxation, to play with friends and bond with the family be it at the beach or anywhere cool and relaxing! So regardless of how high the temperature is, just be sure to get rehydrated and cooled to avoid getting a heat stroke, because these ladies are not about to let the sun stop them!





LUCY HEARTFILIA

from Fairy Tail

Coming from the Fairy Tail series, this babe has luscious blonde hair and alluring blue eyes with a killer figure to boot! In terms of her physique, her skin complexion and bust are what catches the attention of the masculine eyes, and yet it's also her charming smile that wins over the hearts of men! Add to that a bubbly personality plus her ability to use the zodiac keys, what more can one ask from Lucy Heartfilia? A bikini is one, she'd most definitely look hotter. Better get that sizzling plate ready.

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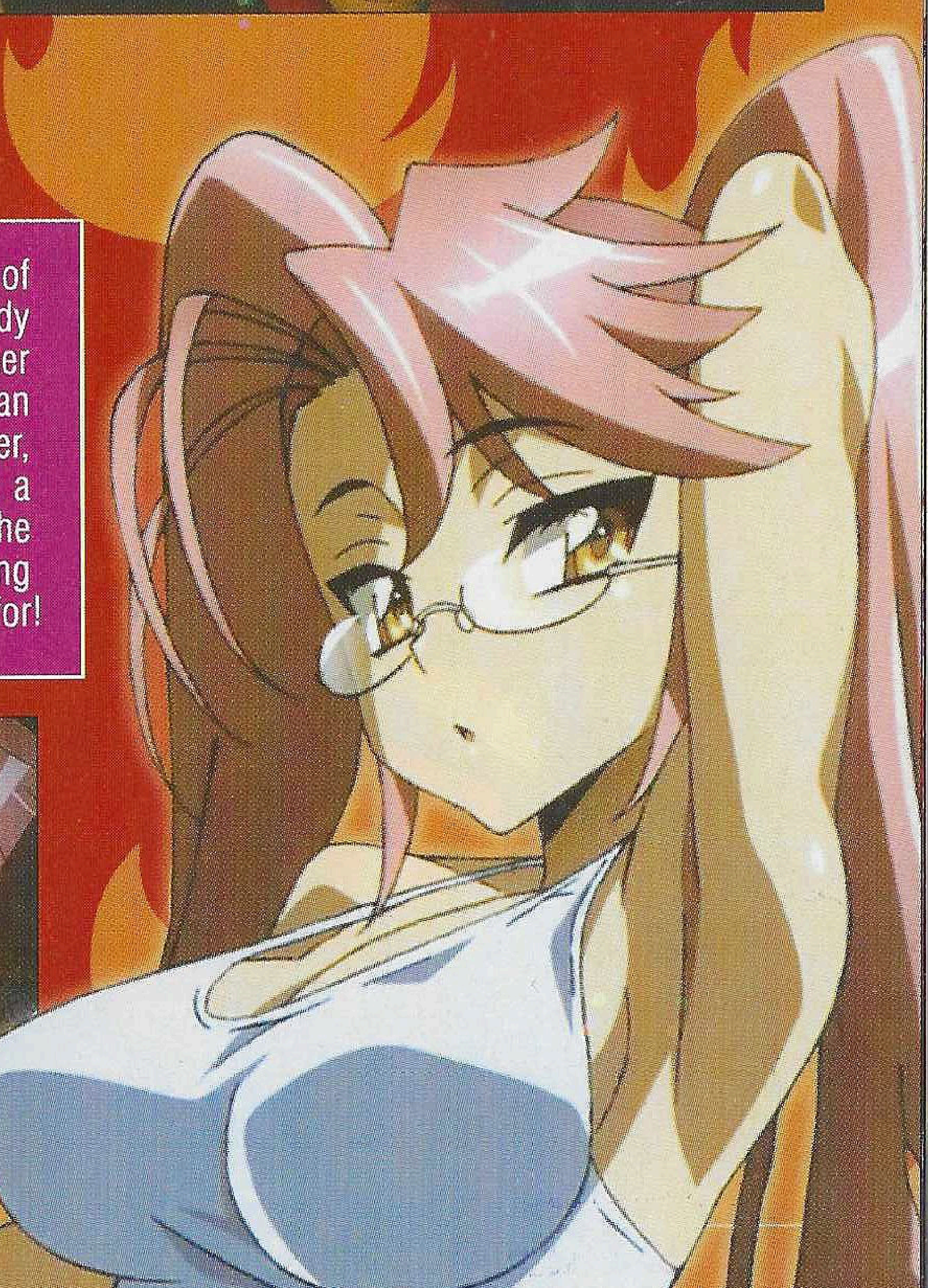
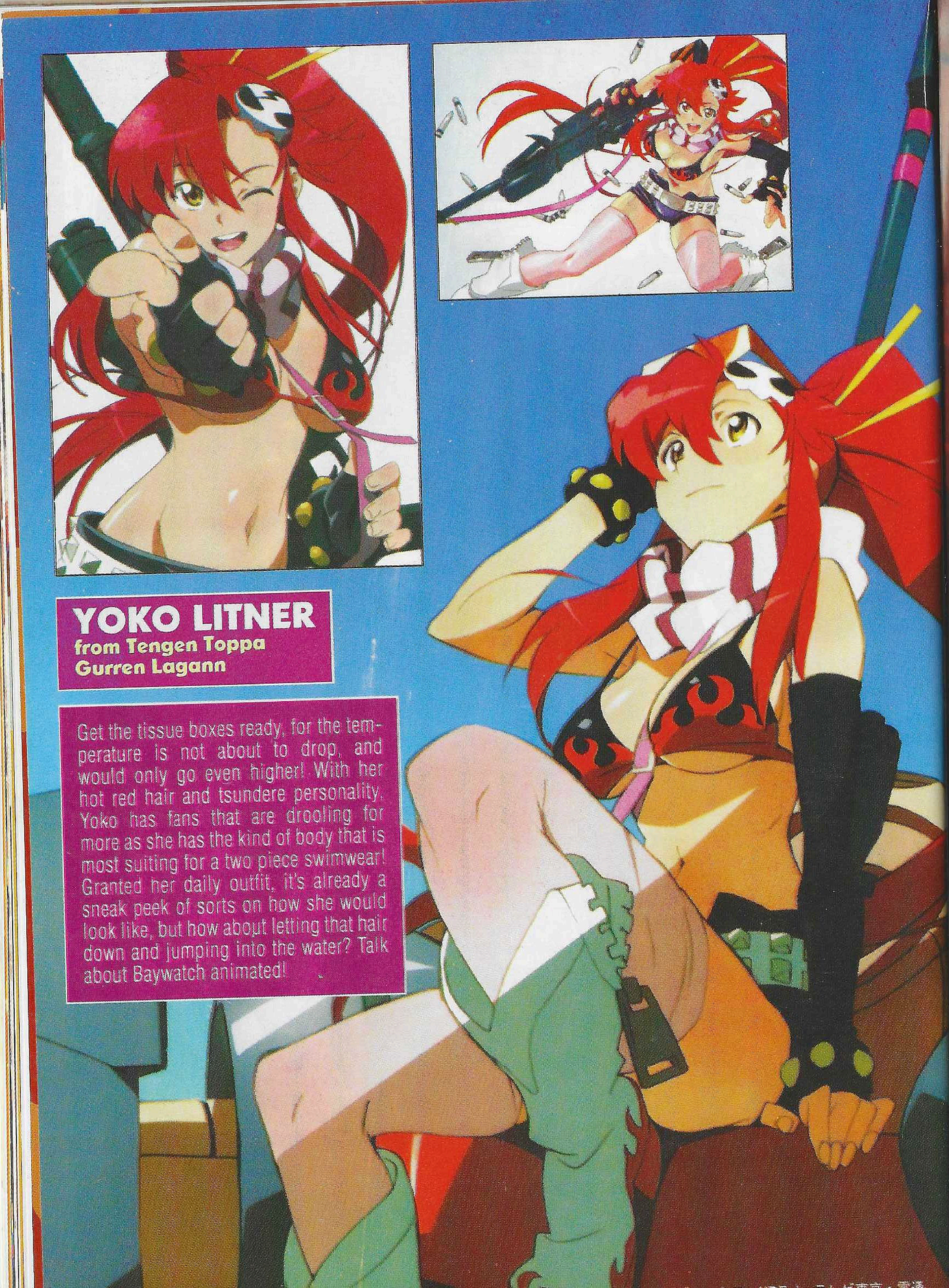
SAYA TAKAGI

from High School of the Dead

One can't go wrong when it comes to the girls of High School of the Dead. Her voice is already enough to get the men's heads turning, so her physique is quite the plus, so her smile is also an addition! Let her strike a pose one after another, whether it's a battle stance in a bikini, or just a simple cute shot of a wave of the hand or even the peace sign! Who knows what else she's hiding underneath that clothing, as her figure is to die for!





YOKO LITNER

from Tengen Toppa Gurren Lagann

Get the tissue boxes ready, for the temperature is not about to drop, and would only go even higher! With her hot red hair and tsundere personality, Yoko has fans that are drooling for more as she has the kind of body that is most suiting for a two piece swimwear! Granted her daily outfit, it's already a sneak peek of sorts on how she would look like, but how about letting that hair down and jumping into the water? Talk about Baywatch animated!

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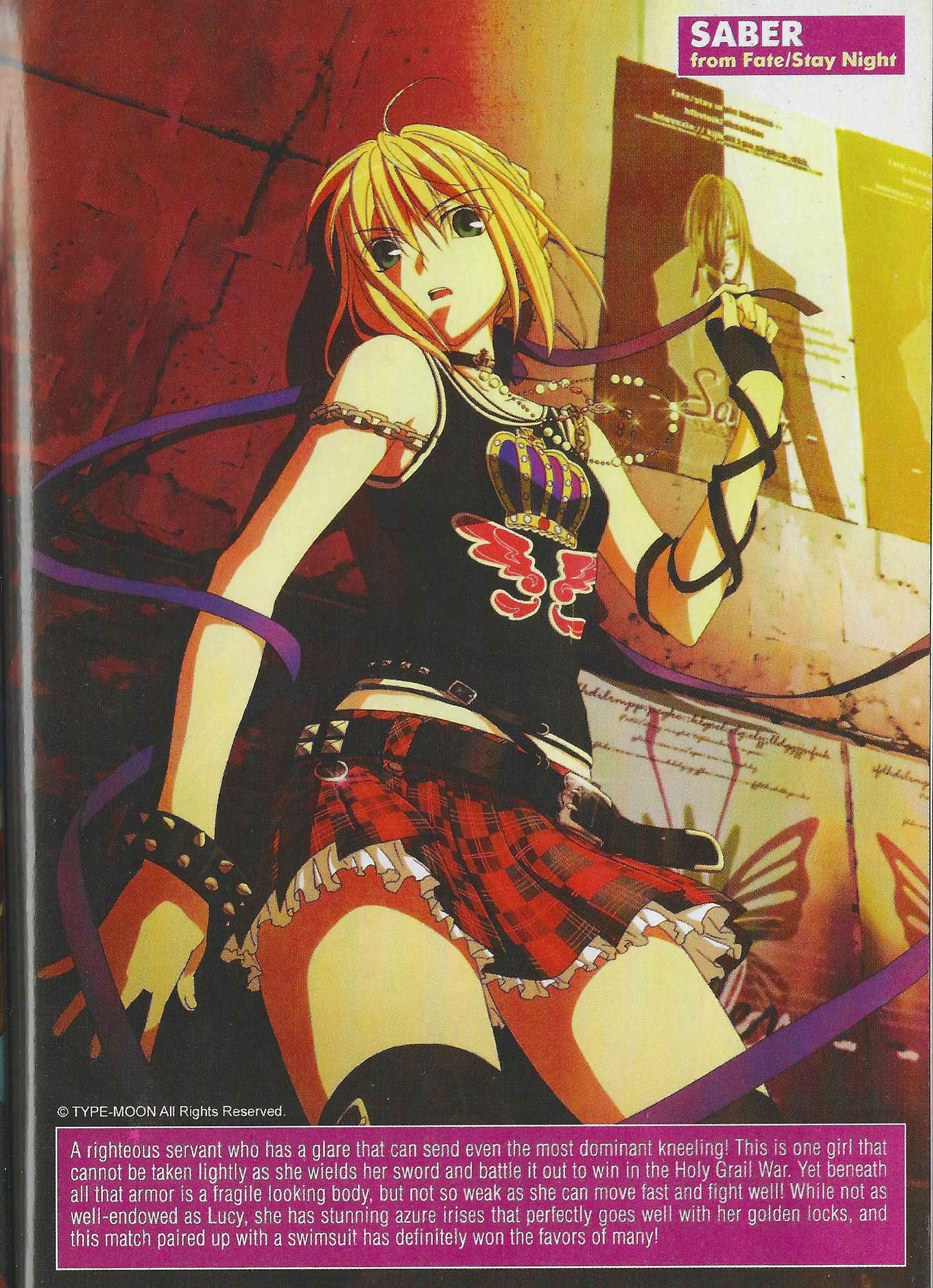

SABER

from Fate/Stay Night

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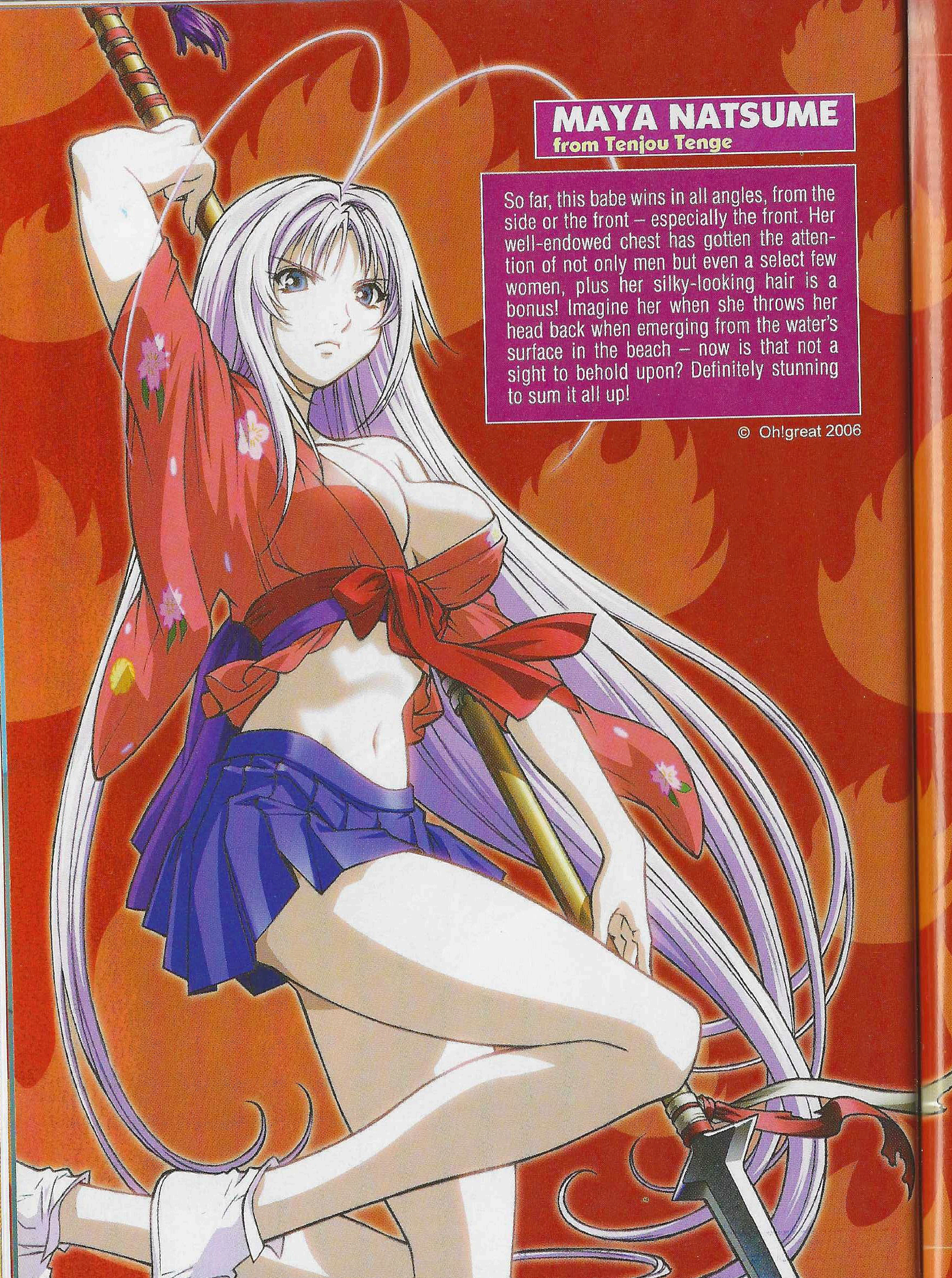
A righteous servant who has a glare that can send even the most dominant kneeling! This is one girl that cannot be taken lightly as she wields her sword and battle it out to win in the Holy Grail War. Yet beneath all that armor is a fragile looking body, but not so weak as she can move fast and fight well! While not as well-endowed as Lucy, she has stunning azure irises that perfectly goes well with her golden locks, and this match paired up with a swimsuit has definitely won the favors of many!



MAYA NATSUME
from Tenjou Tenge

So far, this babe wins in all angles, from the side or the front – especially the front. Her well-endowed chest has gotten the attention of not only men but even a select few women, plus her silky-looking hair is a bonus! Imagine her when she throws her head back when emerging from the water's surface in the beach – now is that not a sight to behold upon? Definitely stunning to sum it all up!

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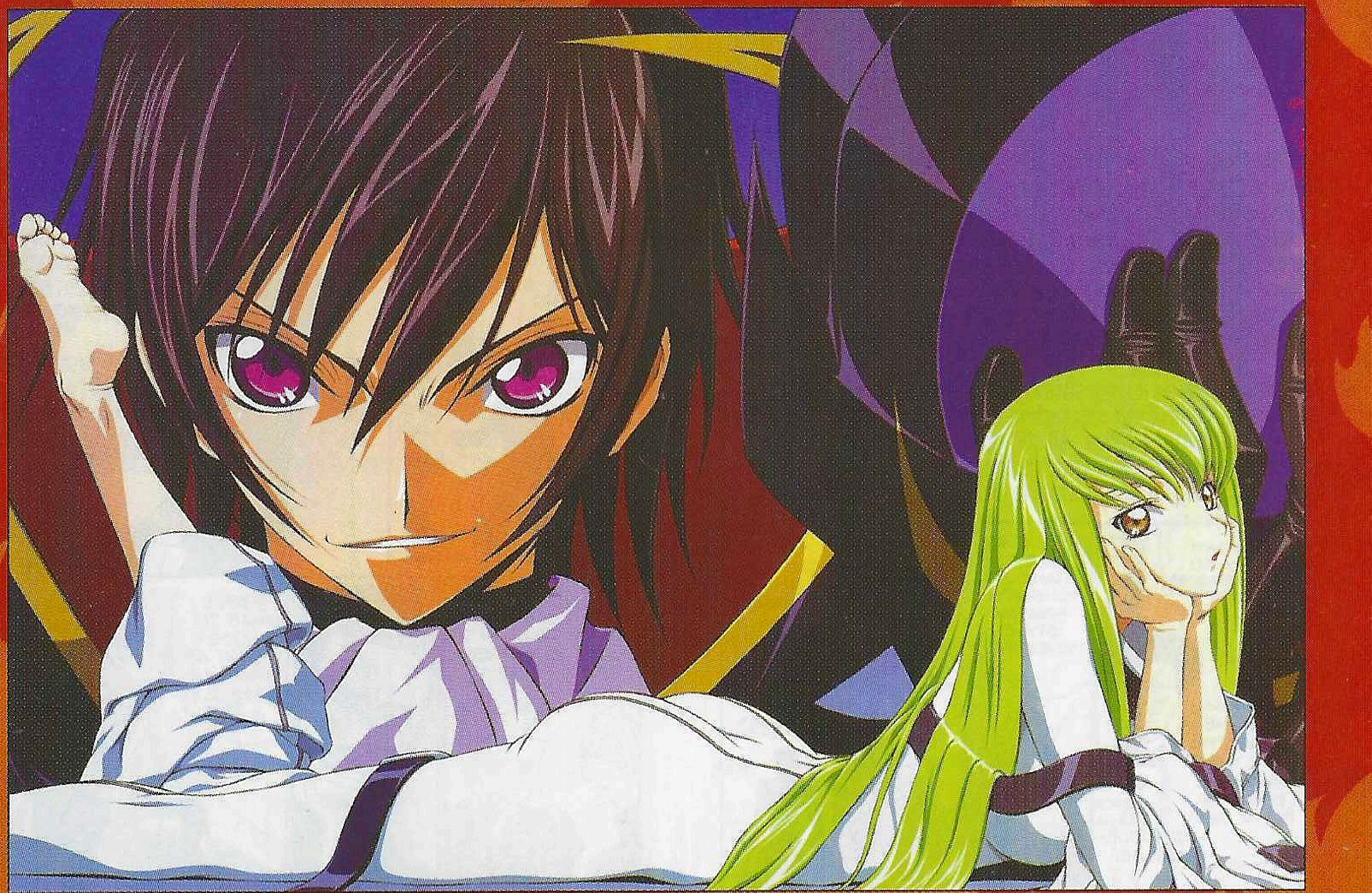

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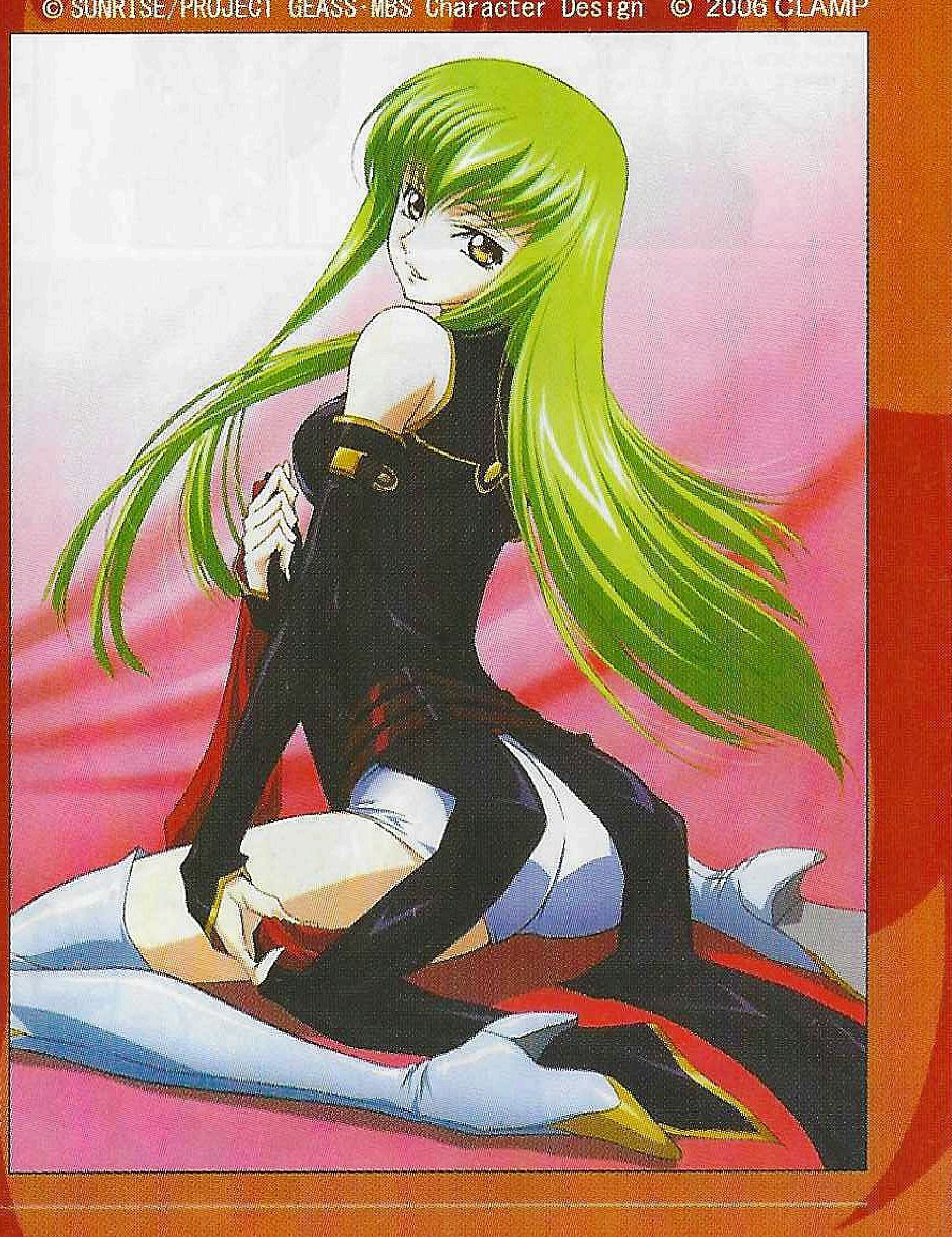
CC
from Code Geass

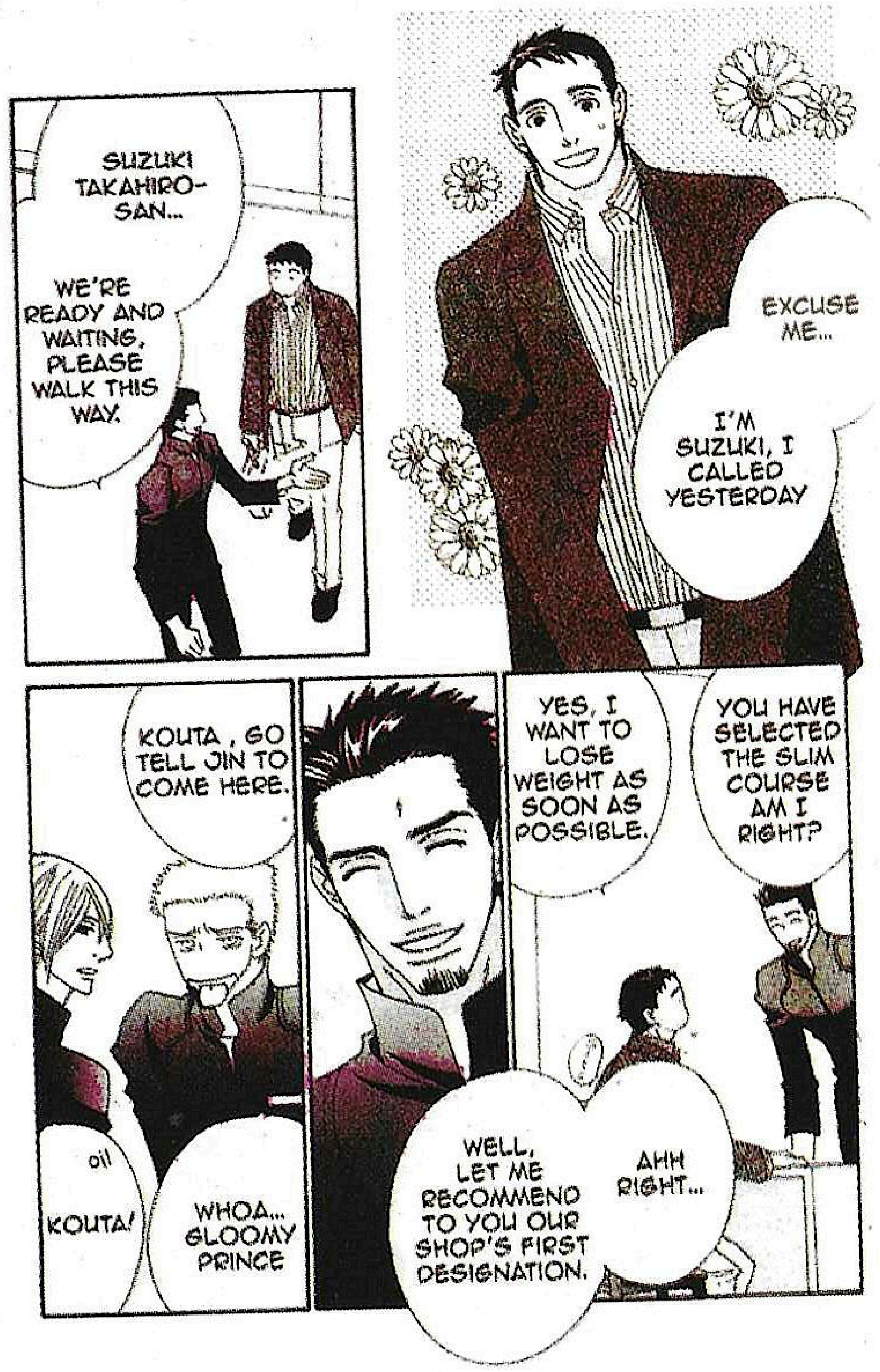
The pizza-loving girl who granted the powers of the Geass to Lelouch; this mysterious green haired girl, as compared to the previous two characters, has the eyes that can charm and seduce men, be it if she's serious, dumbfounded looking, dazed, or even the one time that she was panicked and thought she was a slave of some sort to Lelouch. CC has both an adorable and sexy side – which makes her wearing a swimsuit quite a cutie and a seductress in one! Oh and her hips do not lie!

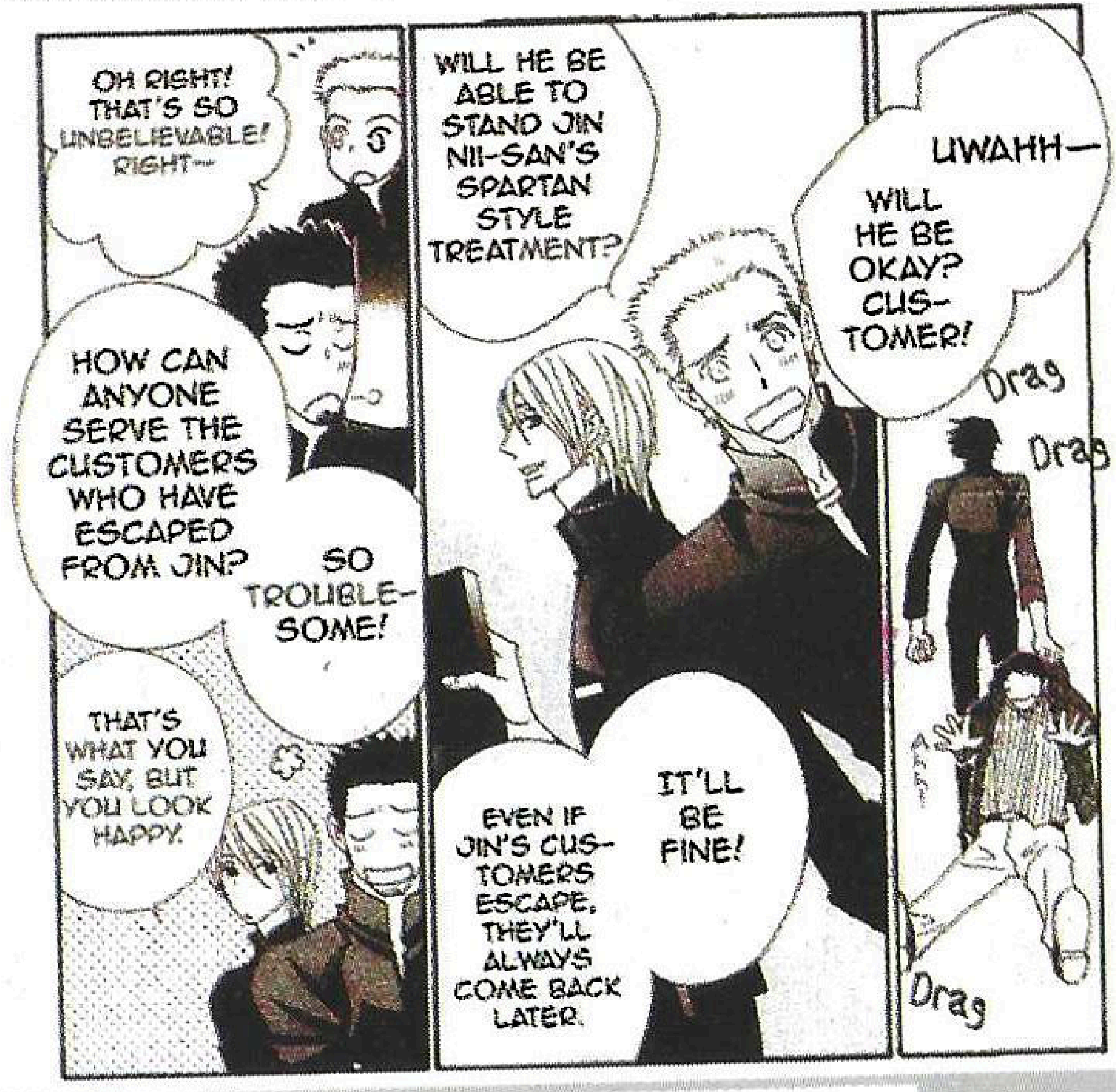


Varnish

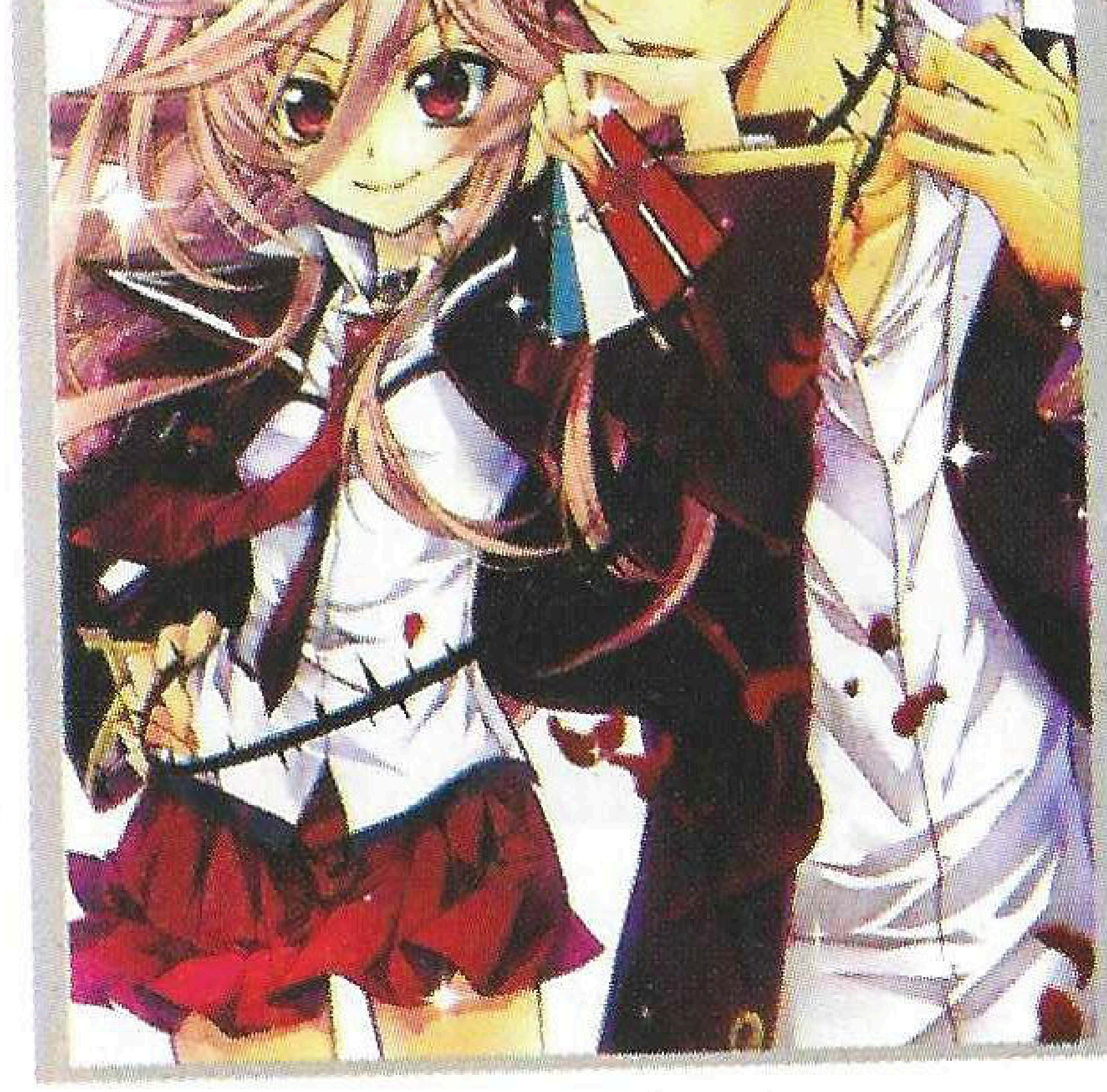
Feeling stressed and tired? Well meet the beauticians of Varnish, where each of them has their own specialty as they are notable for being gifted with their techniques. For starters, they even have their own unique way of treating customers – like how one developed a Spartan-like tactic of getting the customer to lose weight, or how one of them makes use of a very sadistic means of getting the customer to get off his high horse. On another note, the staff are all good looking men!

As impossible as it may sound, these guys leave a lasting impression with their respective customers – be it for skin treatment or slimming down, all still goes well regardless of how drastic their treatments may seem. With a cheerful and mischievous boss to boot, it's never a dull read per page!

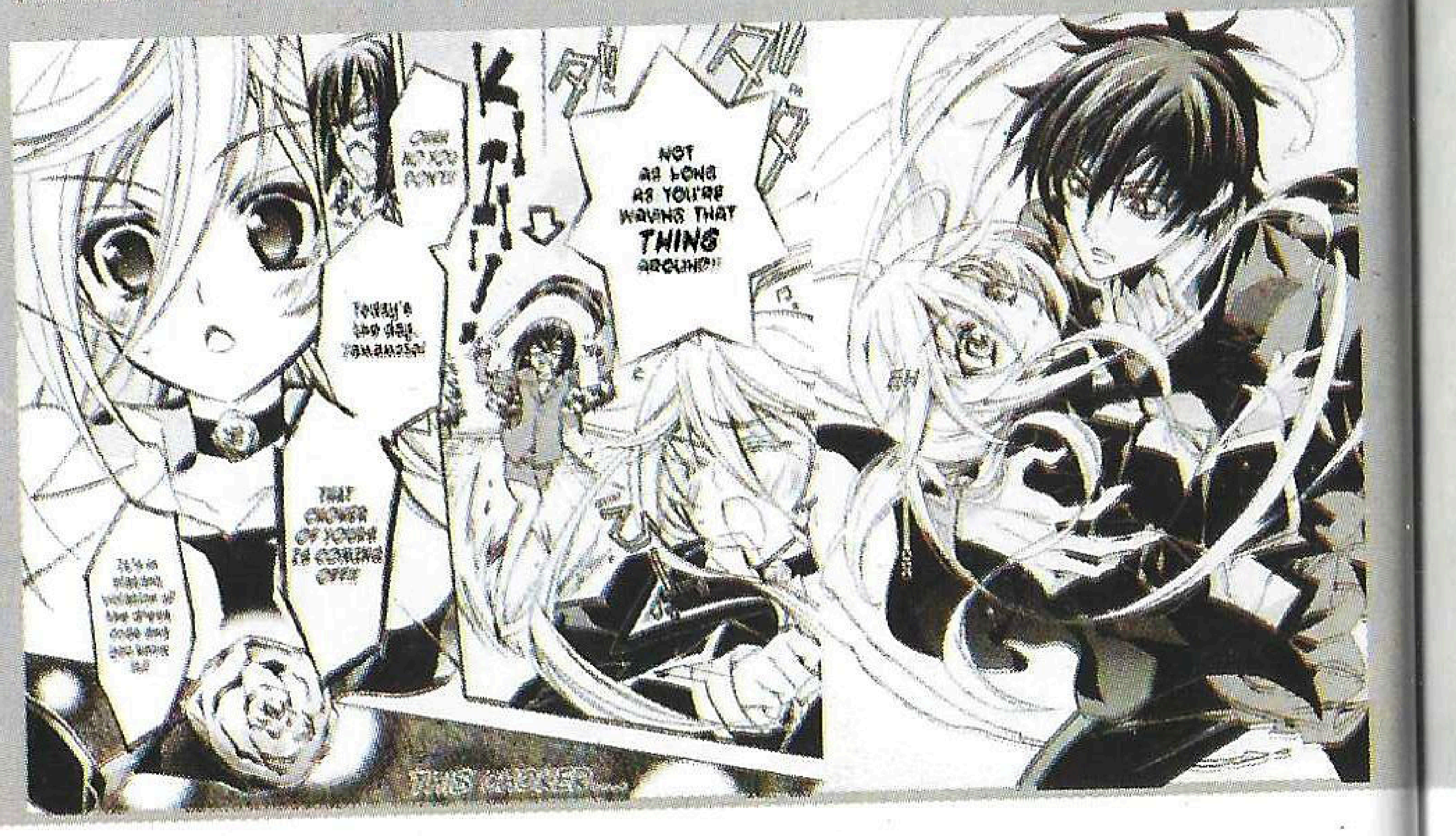

SUZUKI TAKAHIRO-SAN...
WE'RE READY AND WAITING, PLEASE WALK THIS WAY.
EXCUSE ME...
I'M SUZUKI, I CALLED YESTERDAY
YOU HAVE SELECTED THE SLIM COURSE AM I RIGHT?
YES, I WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
KOUTA , GO TELL JIN TO COME HERE.
AHH RIGHT...
WELL, LET ME RECOMMEND TO YOU OUR SHOP'S FIRST DESIGNATION.
WHOA... GLOOMY PRINCE
oi!
KOUTA!


UWAHH—
WILL HE BE OKAY? CUSTOMER!
Drag
Drag
Drag
WILL HE BE ABLE TO STAND JIN NII-SAN'S SPARTAN STYLE TREATMENT?
IT'LL BE FINE!
EVEN IF JIN'S CUSTOMERS ESCAPE, THEY'LL ALWAYS COME BACK LATER.
OH RIGHT! THAT'S SO UNBELIEVABLE! RIGHT~
HOW CAN ANYONE SERVE THE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE ESCAPED FROM JIN?
SO TROUBLESOME!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY, BUT YOU LOOK HAPPY.

Barajou no Kiss



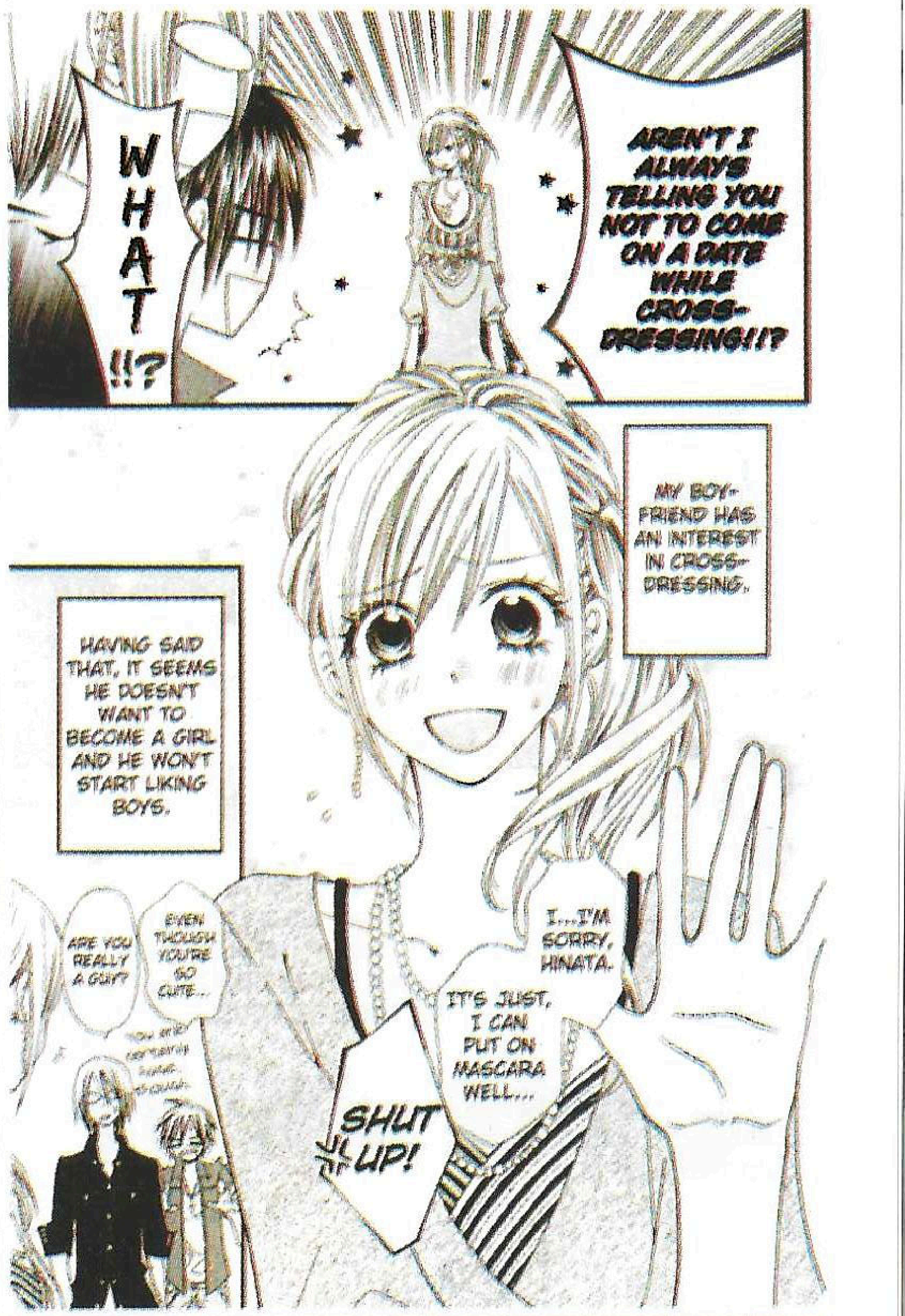
Anis Yamamoto is unlike any other girls who go for jewelry; In her school, she has been chased and told to remove her choker many times, but she cannot seem to do so ever since her father had given it to her, stating that it was a protective amulet that would keep her away from harm, and also because she'll be punished if she removes it. Of course, that's not the main reason as to why she can't remove it – she just simply can't seem to! When it accidentally did though, she hadn't counted on having four good-looking rose knights to be at her service.

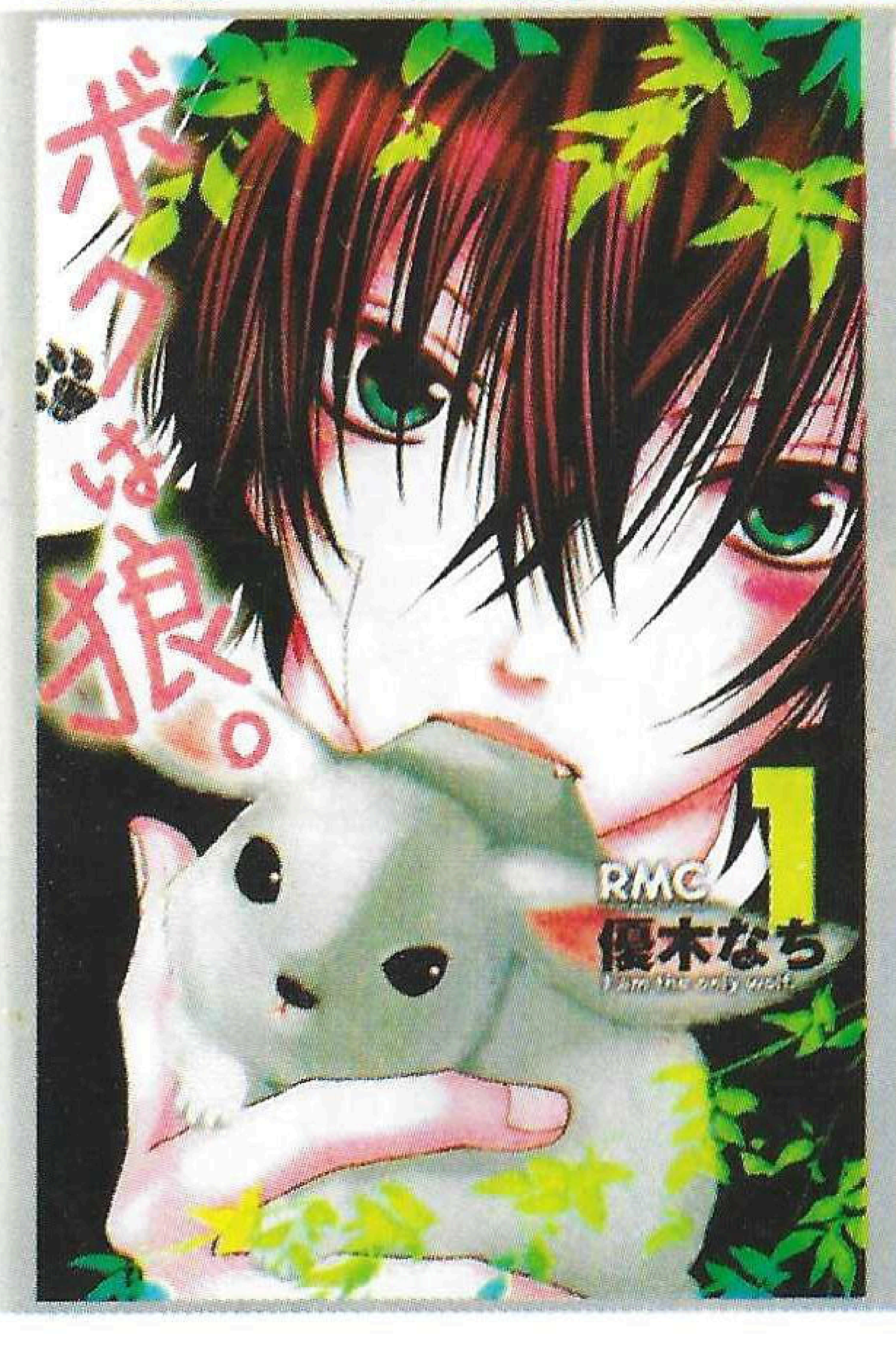

NOT AS LONG AS YOU'RE WAVING THAT THING AROUND!!
KI...
THAT CHOKER OF YOURS IS COMING OFF!
THIS CHOKER...

Usotsuki Lily

There are people who are girls and yet look more masculine, as there are men who appear effeminate. But then there are also those who are androgynous enough to pass off as either gender, and sometimes, one can no longer tell if he is a she, or she is a he. In Usotsuki Lily, however, for En Shinohara, he has some kind of hatred for his own gender even though he is perfectly straight. In fact, he even has a girlfriend of his own, and yet he also has a weird hobby which his lover knows too, and that's crossdressing!

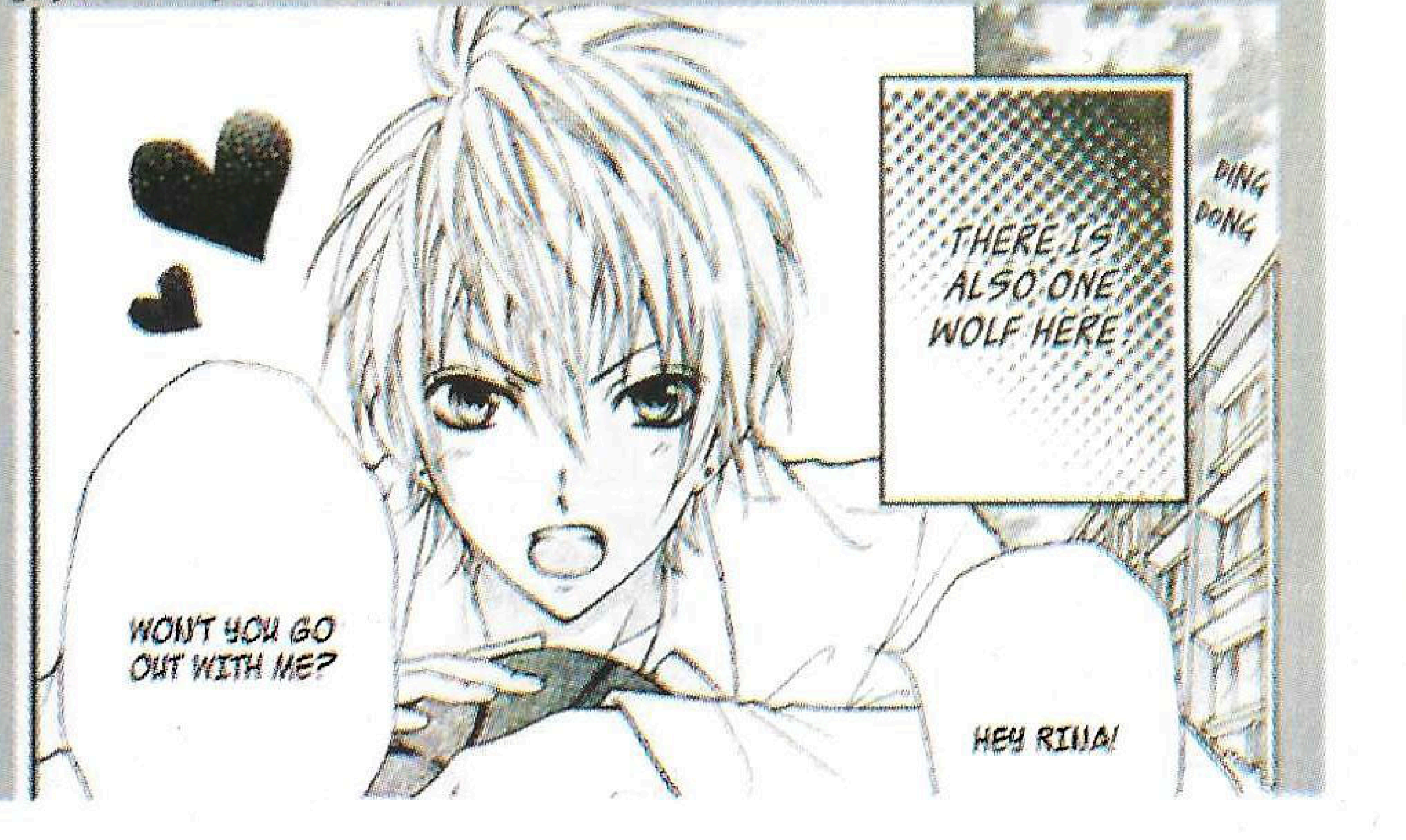
Somehow, whenever En sees his reflection, he ends up punching the mirror or whatever glass is reflecting his image. Having no other means of solving his anger issues for the male species, he dresses up as a girl instead. What could have caused his attitude to be like that towards fellow men?


AREN'T I ALWAYS TELLING YOU NOT TO COME ON A DATE WHILE CROSS-DRESSING!!?
WHAT!!?
MY BOYFRIEND HAS AN INTEREST IN CROSS-DRESSING.
HAVING SAID THAT, IT SEEMS HE DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME A GIRL AND HE WON'T START LIKING BOYS.
I...I'M SORRY, HINATA.
IT'S JUST, I CAN PUT ON MASCARA WELL...
SHUT UP!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO CUTE...
ARE YOU REALLY A GUY?

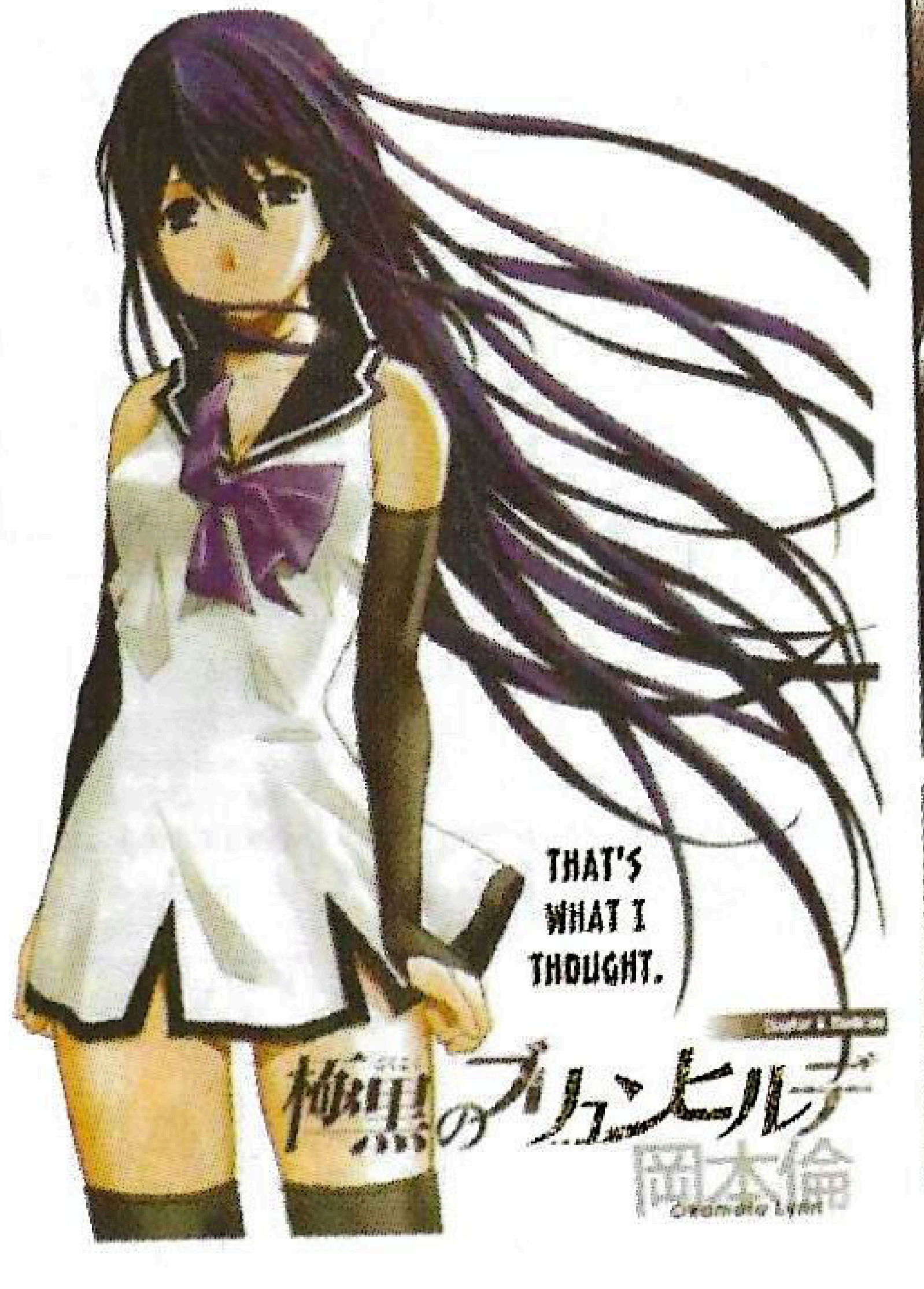

ボクは狼。
RMC
1
優木なち

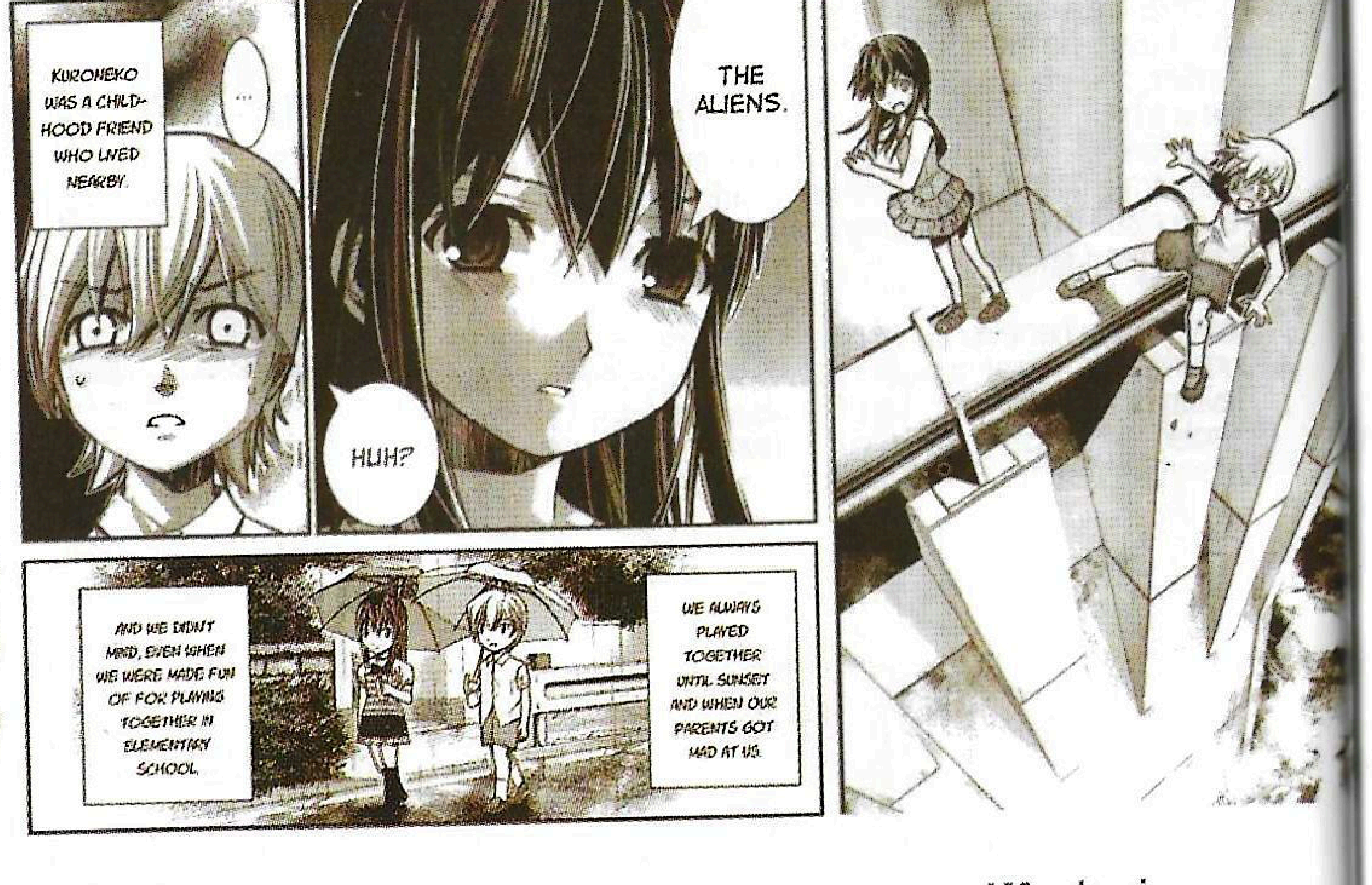
Boku wa Ookami

Rina seems to despise all men and considers them all as wolves – perverts who prey on girls and harass them sexually, dating them only because they're after one thing. When a new student named Ookami Jin suddenly enters the picture, she had thought she finally found her Prince, all because he had no idea what porn or dirty magazine is. Yet after attempting to befriend him and offering a hand to shake, he started to sniff her butt instead! Could Ookami be like all the other guys or is he just so different?


DING DONG
THERE IS ALSO ONE WOLF HERE.
HEY RINA!
WON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

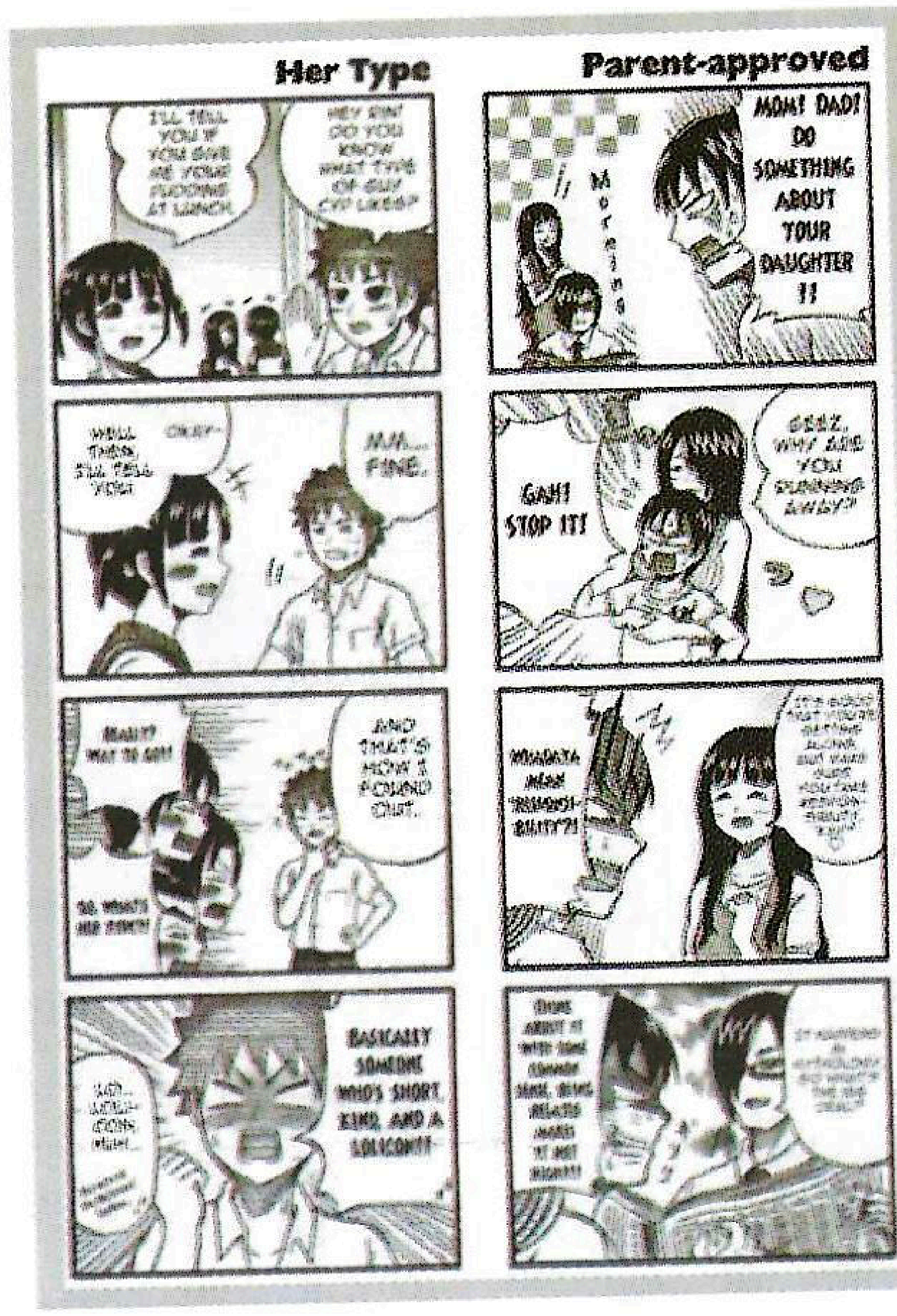
Kiwaguro no Brynhildr


THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
極黒のブリュンヒルデ
岡本倫
Okamoto Lynn


THE ALIENS.
HUH?
KURONEKO WAS A CHILD-HOOD FRIEND WHO LIVED NEARBY.
...
WE ALWAYS PLAYED TOGETHER UNTIL SUNSET AND WHEN OUR PARENTS GOT MAD AT US.
AND WE DIDN'T MIND, EVEN WHEN WE WERE MADE FUN OF FOR PLAYING TOGETHER IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

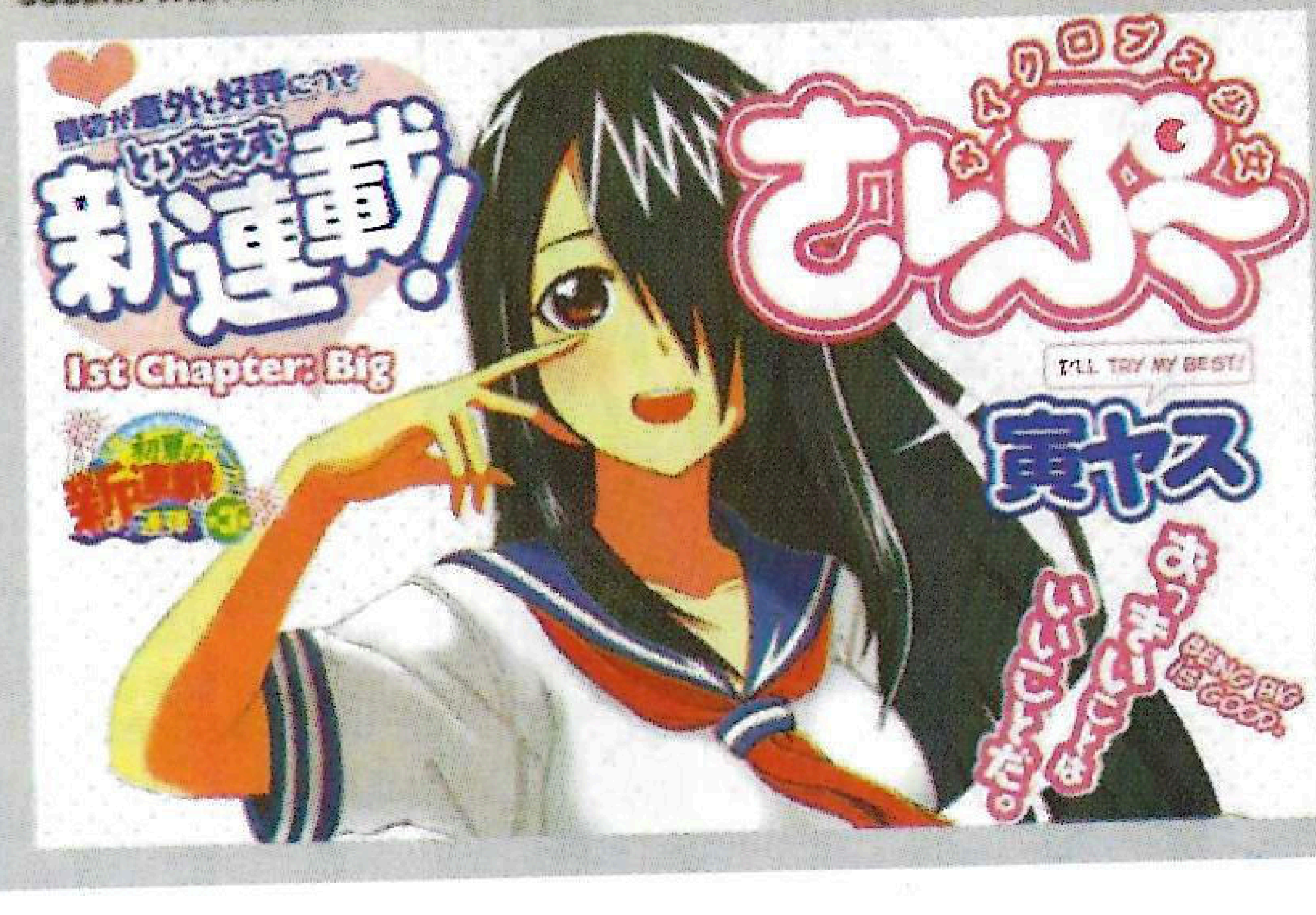
Taking in something more on the sci-fi and magical themes, Kiwaguro no Brynhildr is about a young boy named Murakami who was infatuated with a girl called Kuroneko when he was still a child. Yet upon telling him that she knew and met aliens, he had been sceptical about it, leaving her in deciding to show him these beings. Yet as she was about to, an accident happens that led to her death and him in the hospital. Years later, he goes on about finding proof of their existence as he made a promise to Kuroneko, and all of a sudden, a transfer student who looks like her comes to his class, and her name is Kuroha Neko.

Despite having similar looks, could she really be the same girl he met before? Not when she claims to not know him, much less states that she's a magician and can predict the future. Things can only grow even worse than ever as more trouble piles up after another.


Parent-approved
MOM! DAD! DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER !!
Morning
GEEZ, WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
GAH! STOP IT!
WHADDYA MEAN 'RESPONSI-BILITY'?!
Her Type
HEY RIN! DO YOU KNOW WHAT TYPE OF GUY CYP LIKES?
I'LL TELL YOU IF YOU GIVE ME YOUR PUDDING AT LUNCH.
MM... FINE.
OKAY-
WELL THEN, I'LL TELL YOU!
AND THAT'S HOW I FOUND OUT.
REALLY? WAY TO GO!
SO, WHAT'S HER TYPE?
BASICALLY SOMEONE WHO'S SHORT, KIND, AND A LOLICON!!

Cyclops Shoujo Saipu

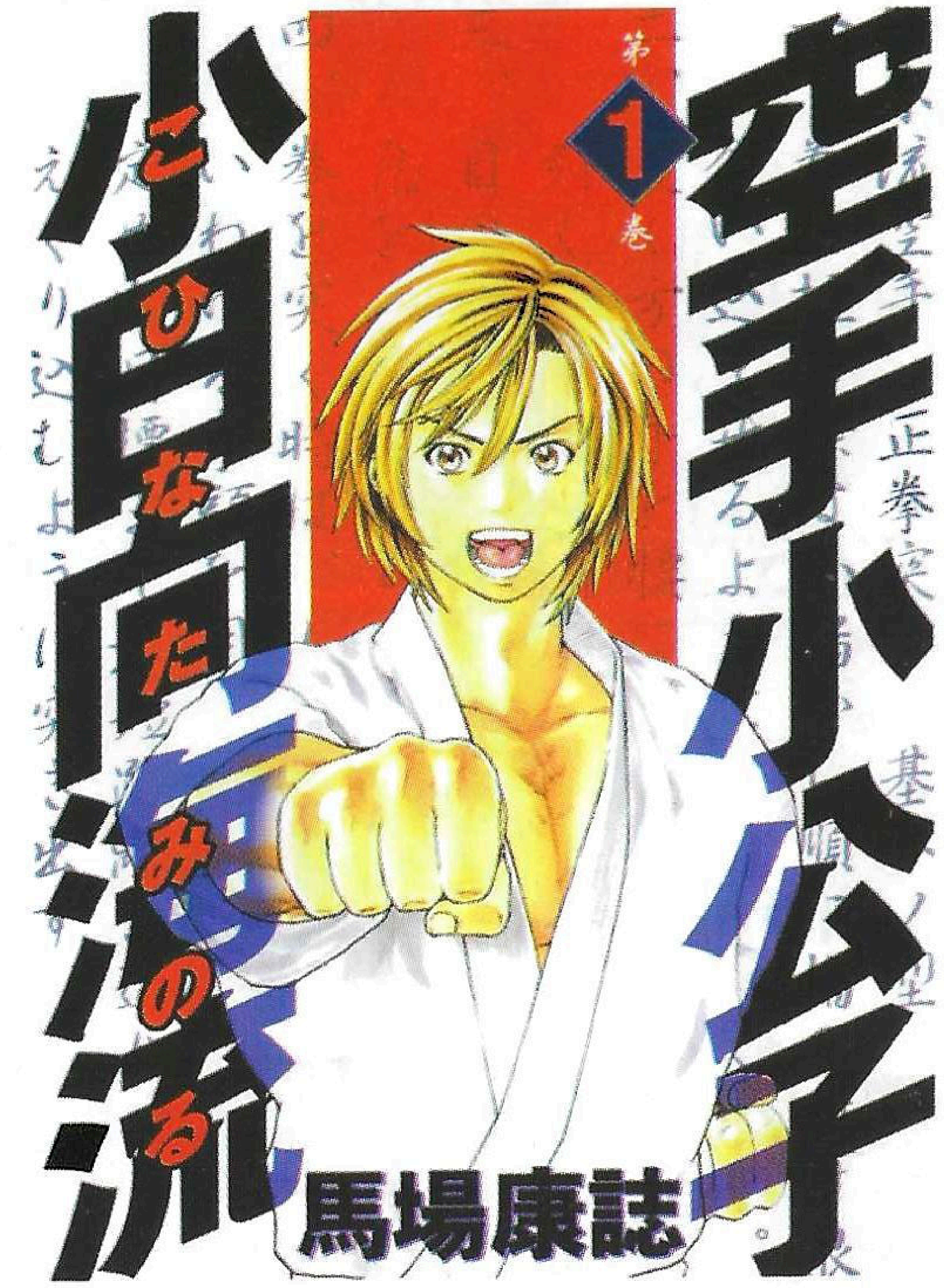
As a kid, Fuuka had declared to her brother that she will marry him one day, and while it was cute back then, it was only freaking him out now that she had hit puberty. She has grown tall and even developed well-endowed breasts, and with her hairstyle, she has gained the nickname of "Saipu," or Cyclops. Enjoy reading how funny each chapter is in this four panel style manga, and see if Fuuka can be successful with her declaration.

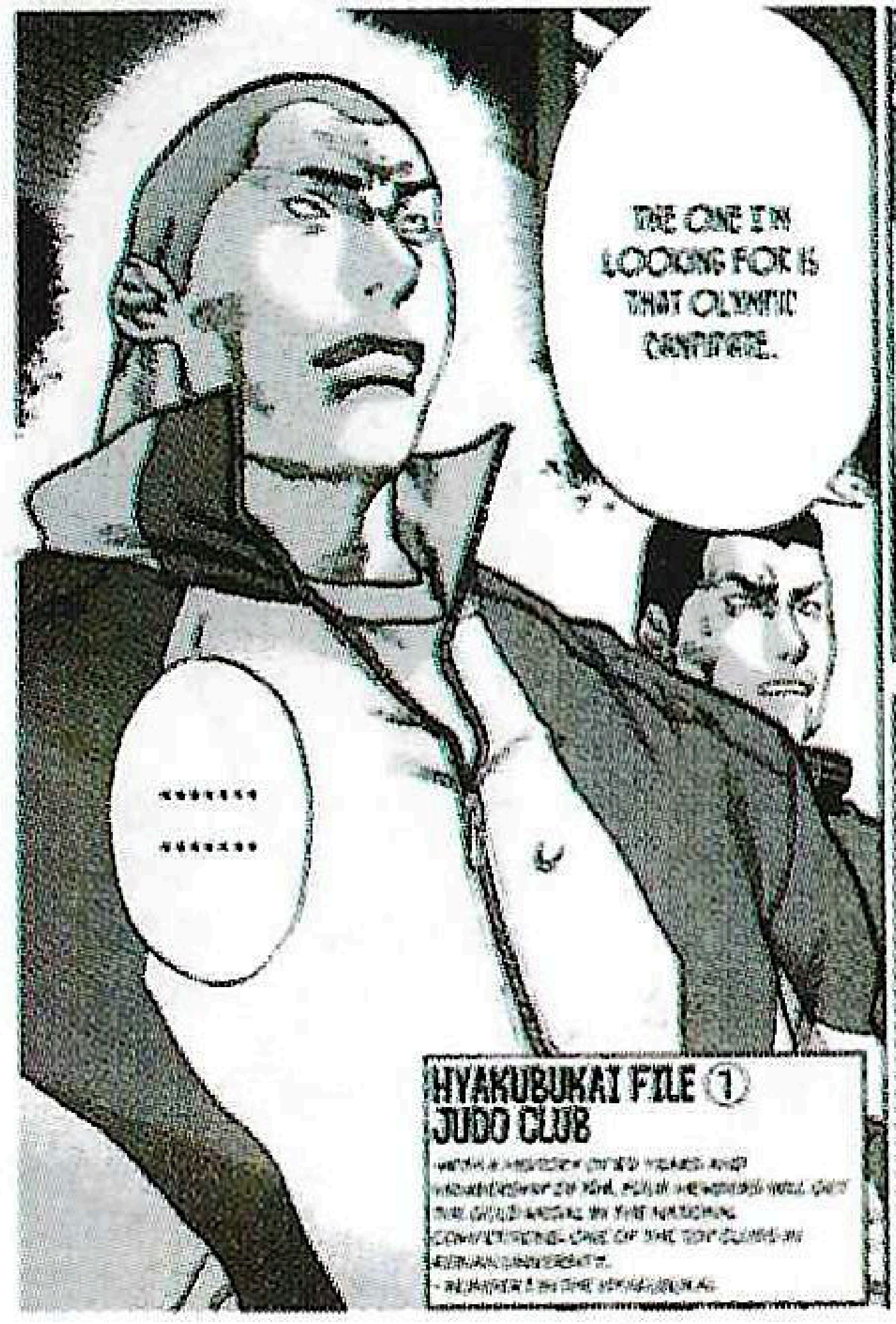

新連載!
さいぷ
1st Chapter: Big
I'LL TRY MY BEST!
寅ヤス

Karate Shoukoushi Kohinata

For a little bit of action and a break from the usual high school themed titles out there, have a go at Karate Shoukoushi Kohinata, with the titular character, Kohinata Minoru, as the main protagonist of the manga. He is currently enrolled at a university that is popular for its sports instead of its academic curriculum, and while starting out as a gymnast at the beginning, he soon ends up being bullied by his seniors. When a karate student named Mutou Ryuuji witnessed this, he rescues Minoru and introduces him to the world of karate. It is there that he meets new people and makes friends, as well as discovering a world that involves death which then becomes a motif for vengeance.

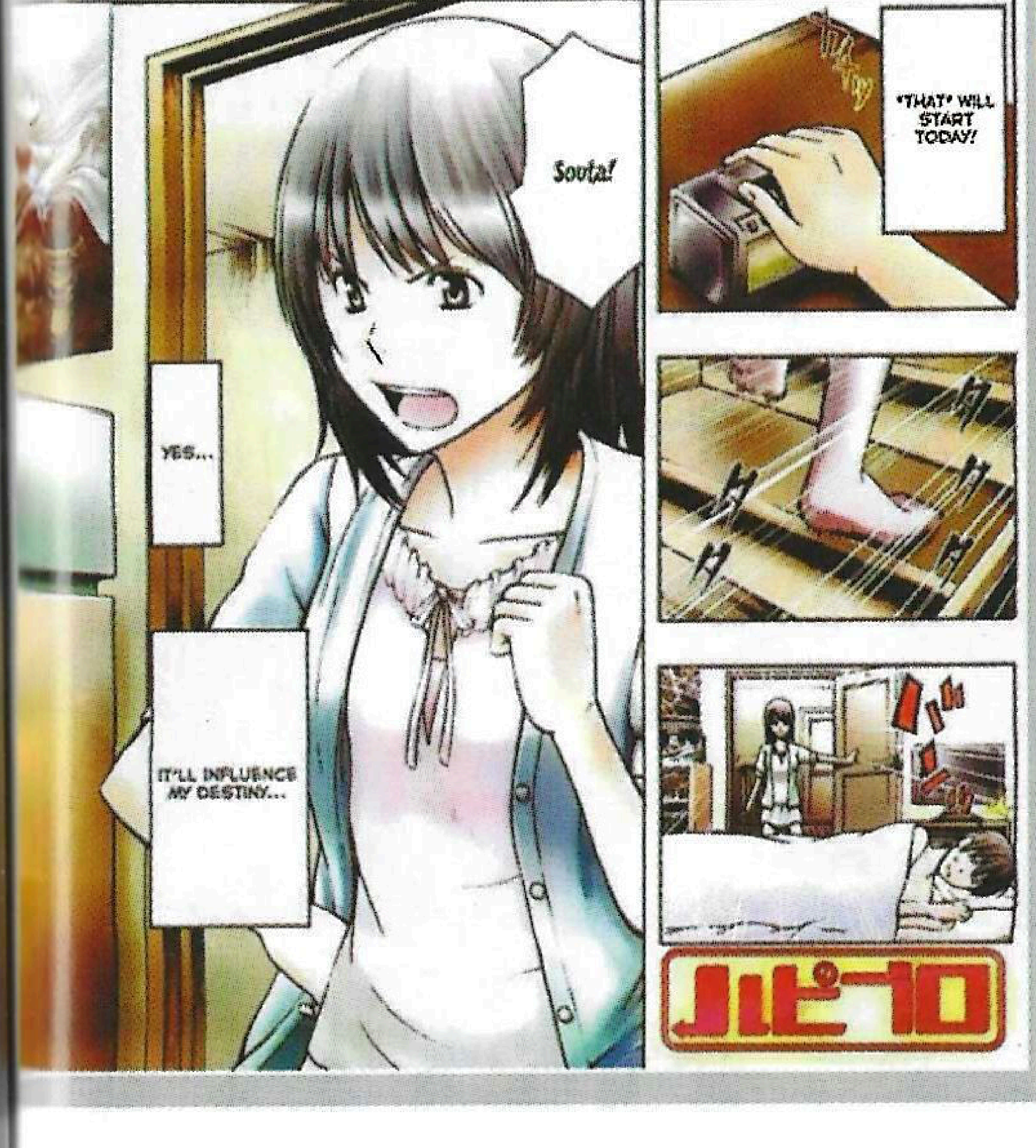
The series may have started a bit on the lighter side of things, but what's entertaining here is how it grew darker and deeper, and yet still become so addictive to read.

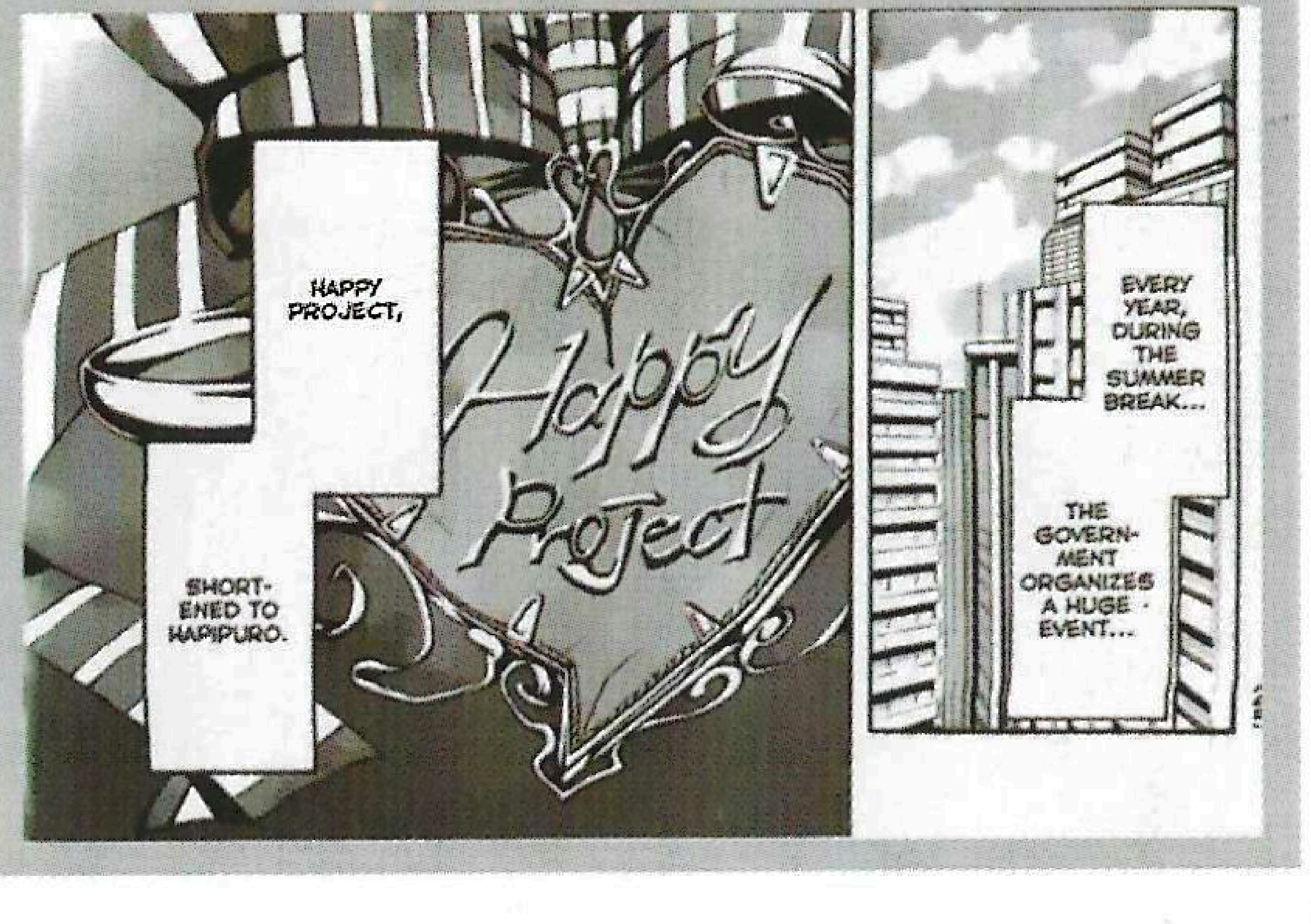

空手小公子
小日向海流
第1巻
馬場康誌

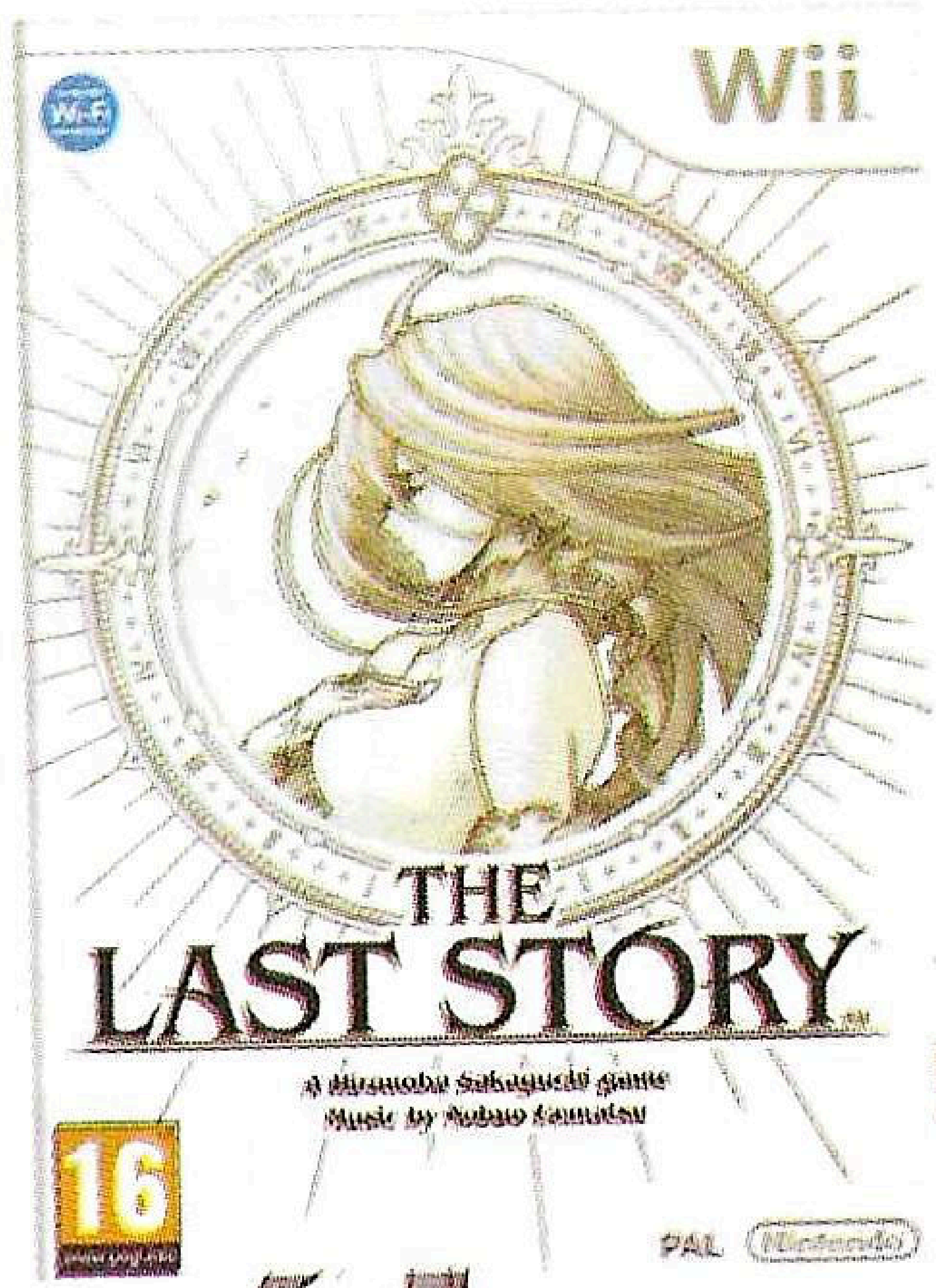

TA... TAMURA-SAN, IT'S HIM...
HE'S THE MASKED ASSAILANT WHO HAS APPEARED RECENTLY.
THE ONE I'M LOOKING FOR IS THAT OLYMPIC CANDIDATE.
MOVE ASIDE, SMALL FRY!
......
HYAKUBUKAI FILE ① JUDO CLUB

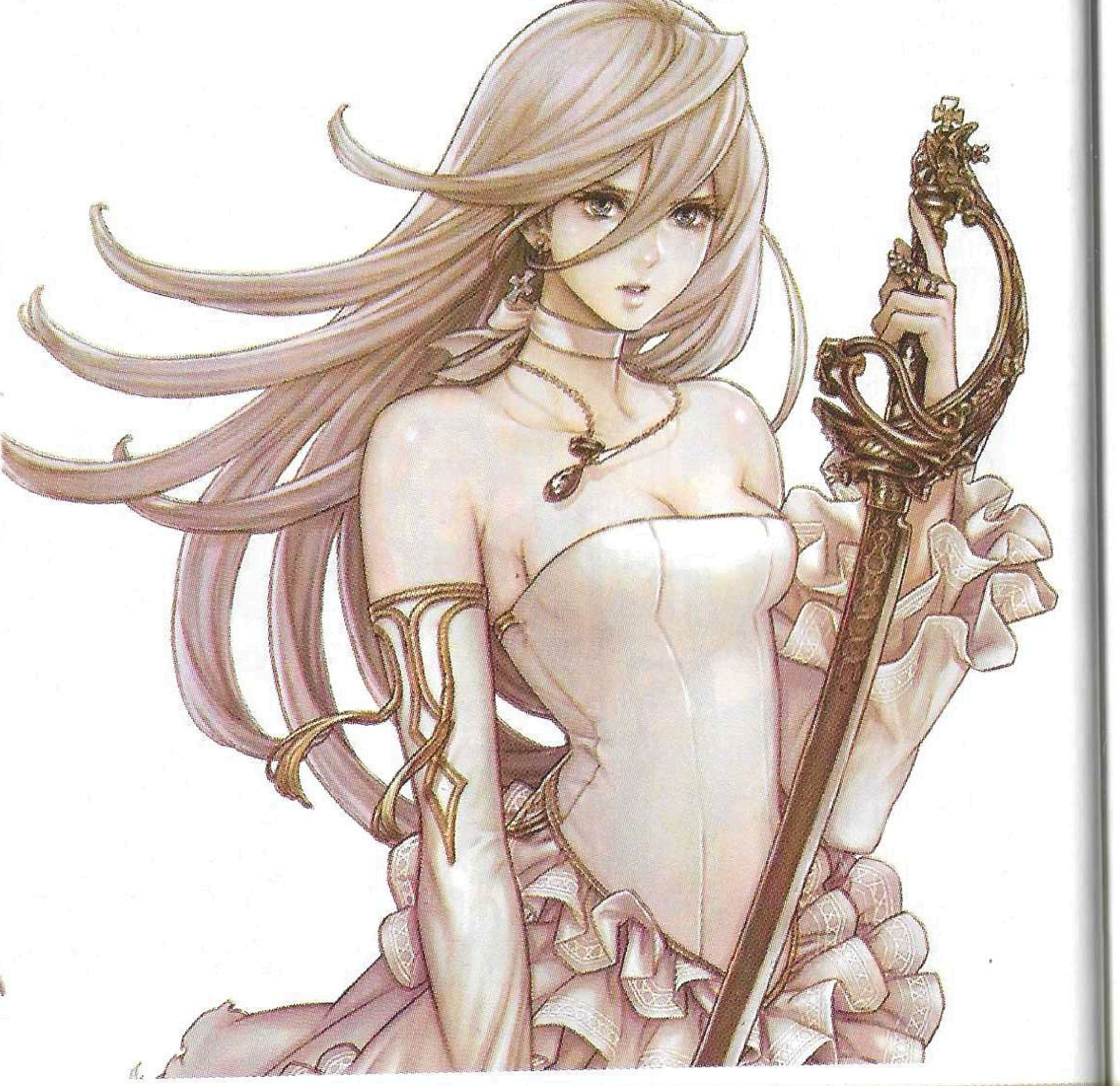
Happy Project

Eighteen year old Yamano Souta is at the right age to participate in the "marriage camp" that the government is requiring, and it is called "Happy Project." But in just a time of one month, could he succeed in getting a marriage partner? And to add to that he only has one chance to do it! Not entirely a slice-of-life manga, but it's close, alongside a dash of humor and a bit of fluff, Happy Project is an interesting read.

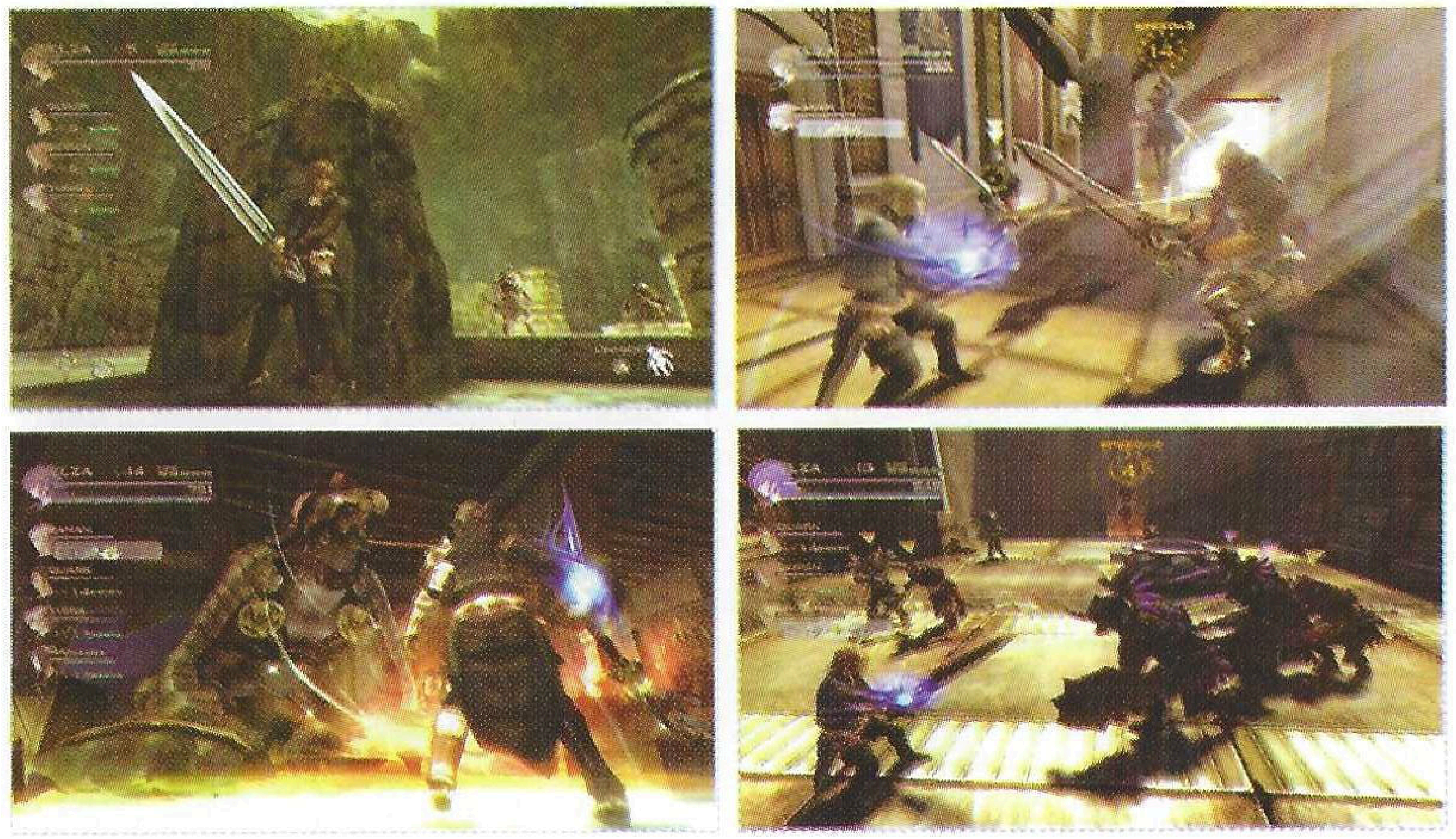

"THAT" WILL START TODAY!
Souta!
YES...
IT'LL INFLUENCE MY DESTINY...
ハピプロ


EVERY YEAR, DURING THE SUMMER BREAK...
THE GOVERN-MENT ORGANIZES A HUGE EVENT...
HAPPY PROJECT,
SHORT-ENED TO HAPIPURO.
Happy Project





The Last Story



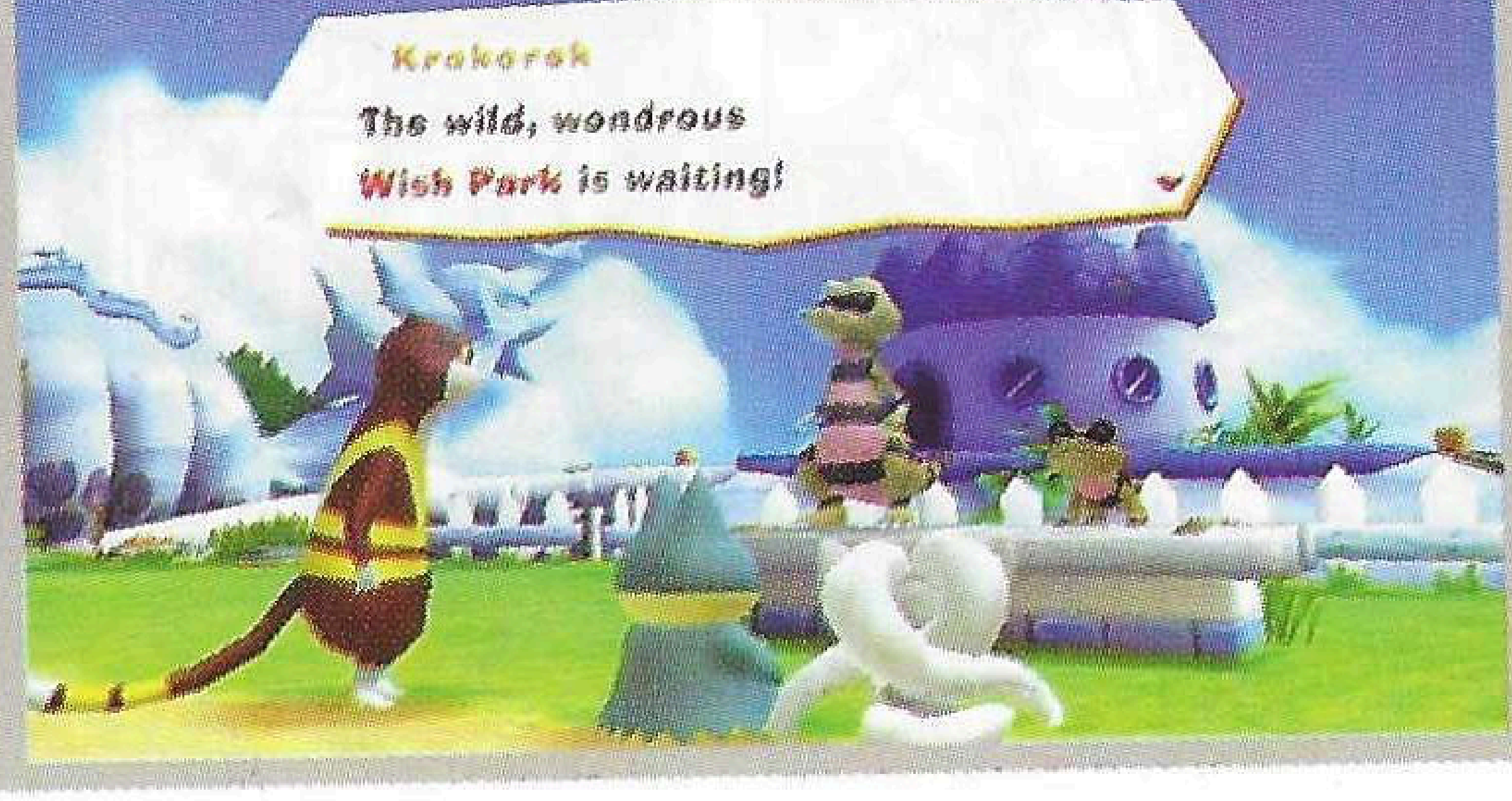
Gamers may want to try this out as they end up being in control of an army of mercenaries while journeying into an adventure filled with secret locations that are spread out around the island of Lazulis as drama unfolds when two races of ancient times end up being hostile with each other. The main character to control is Zael, and with rare powers, he and the mercenaries reach the capital city and get entangled with official affairs, soon learning that honor cannot be taken for granted.

The Last Story is basically a combat system that encourages the gamers to make use of their tactical skills in terms of teamwork, as seen in most RPGs, so majority may enjoy this game. An ability labelled as "Gathering" enables the character under the player's control to end up being the main focus of the opponent, thus leaving other teammates free to perform their special skills and also recover a good amount of health. There's also a manual or automatic feature, wherein gamers get to choose a kind of gameplay difficulty; this works the same for racing games that have "automatic" or "manual" features of the chosen vehicles.

Poke Park 2: Wonders Beyond

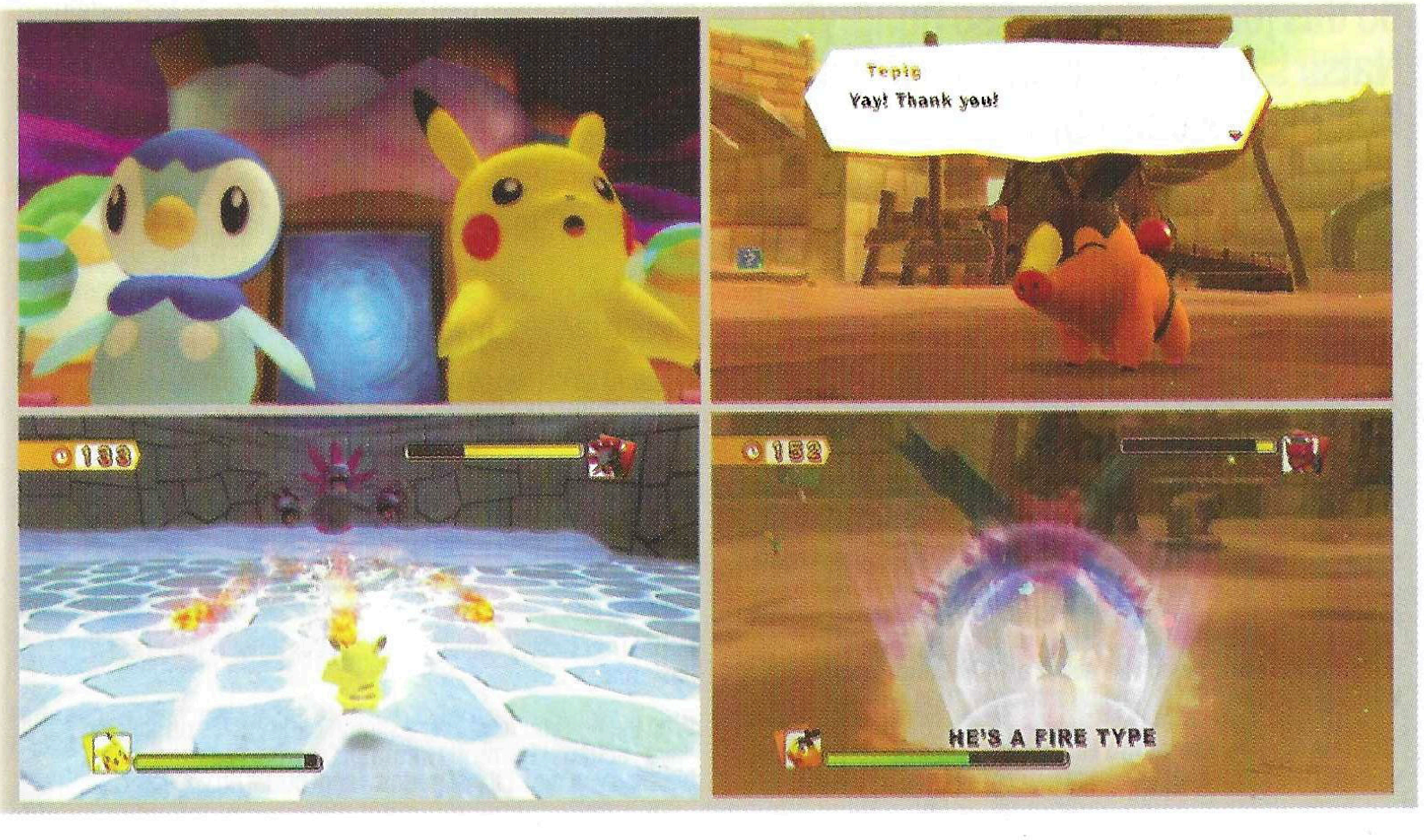
Nearly everybody is a fan of the Pokemon series, especially in games. Wii takes it to a whole different level as they feature "PokePark 2: Wonders Beyond" which is a sequel of the first one: PokePark Wii: Pikachu's Adventure. Of course, gameplay has not changed much, plus there are the facts that the players must go through various mini-games and also get to be friends with other types of Pokemon. Still, the quest is to save others that are in danger, and to do so, battles are the main thing, which is kind of like the main theme of the series itself.

With how adorably cute the graphics are, this game is fit for not only kids but even the whole family! This could be a good chance to actually ask the parents to buy a Nintendo Wii if one isn't available at home yet. So be a trainer and Poke'mon in one by playing PokePark2: Wonders Beyond!



Krokorok

The wild, wondrous Wish Park is waiting!



Tepig

Yay! Thank you!

Natsu Dragneel
FAIRY TAIL

HitsugayaToushirou
BLEACH

Fire Meets Ice

written by Aj Dragneel Hitsugaya

"Catch a Robber for 100000 J"? woooooah! Now this we call a job! I'm getting fired up! Happy! Let's do this job quickly! I'm so hungry! Natsu said enthusiastically while holding the pamphlet.

"aye! I want some fish" happy replied Natsu talking blue cat

Oh, speaking of which..I haven't seen Lucy I wonder where did she went? Natsu wondered

"Aye! Maybe she got a stomache?" Happy replies while carrying Natsu .

After a few minutes there was a huge explosion and an unknown creatures fells from the skies.

"huh?! What the?!" Natsu saw a huge black creature with a hole on its chest.

What are this things!? Hehehe…It doesn't matter! I'm gonna burn you into ashes you hole-in-the-chest bastards! Fire dragon's Iron Fis- ?

Before natsu could launch his attack a mysterious person wearing a white Haori & holding a sword jumps in.

"Bakudo 61! Rikujokoro! (Six Rods Prison Light) the creature was trap leaving it unable to move, "I'm not finished yet you damn adjuchas! Sote ni Zase! Hyourinmaru!!!! A huge ice dragon came out from the sword of the mysterious person, now! Hyourinmaru! Ryuusenka!! The attack freezes the creature.

"wooow…an ice dragon? Could he be….? also a dragon slayer like me??! Hey! Small guy! Are you a dragon slayer? What guild do you belong? Hey! Hey! Small guy! Natsu called the mysterious person

"Aye? He seems to ignore you Natsu" Happy said

Hey! SHORTY! Natsu grab the Mysterious person

"what the hell do you want?!! And who are you calling a shorty?! You bastard!! The mysterious person replies angrily

"oh! He can speak!" Natsu said

"Aye! He can talk!" happy replies immediately

Arghh!! The cat can talk??!(Hmmm.. an acquaintance of Shihounin Youruichi? Seriously these bastards are making fun of me!) hey you! I'm impressed that you can see me, but to tell you these guys are dangerous get your ass outta here with your cat..and

Aw? We are getting a lecture from a kid? Tsk tsk … Natsu nodded

"aye!"

Haha! Don't worry shorty! I can fight this hole-in-the-chest bastards!

Who the hell you're calling a shorty!? And what's up with the "aye" sound?! Damn it! Hmmmp. Do what you want! Don't blame if you die! I'll just perform soul burial on you later…

Suddenly an attack strikes at natsu

Huh?! Again? They move to fast! Watch out! The mysterious person warn natsu

"hehe..is that all you got you hole-in-the-chest bastards?! Natsu said while invading the creatures.

Huh?!

Don't huh me! You idiot! And it's not a hole-in-the-chest bastards! It's called a hollow you moron! And it's not an ordinary hollow! It's an adjuchas! And it's can throw balls of fir- eh?

Ahhhh…shut up shorty! Just when I was hungry! FIRE! Don't worry! I eat fire for snacks! And that's what a dragon slayer is! Fire Dragon's Iron Fist! Teken!! Natsu begin to attack the hollows

He eats fire? Dragon slayer? This is my first time hearing about this..

Aye? Aren't you a dragon slayer too shorty? Happy asked

It talked again! What's up with the shorty thing!? Are you maing fun of me?! Hmmp! My name is Hitsugaya Toushiro 10th squad captain of Gotei 13, a shinigami from soul society

Shinigami?aye? I'm happy desu! And that guy is Natsu he was raised by the fire Dragon Igneel he is a dragon slayer, and he was called Salamander of the Famous Fairy Tail because of his fire power and scale scarf Aye! Happy explain.

Hmmmp, a Dragon slayer eh? Not bad.. you wait here cat! I gonna finished those adjuchas before that fire idiot finished it all!

Aye! It's Happy desu!

Oh wanna joined the game short- -

Shut up! Sote ni zase Hyourinmaru! I'm gonna Finish this! I don't care if you wanna join me, but just don't get in my way!

Hmmmp, I was about to say it too short—Toushiro! Let's go!

Sennenn Hyoro!! (Thousand years Ice Prison) Guren Karyu! (Crimson Lotus: Fire Dragon Fist)

The combined attack killed the adjuchas.

Hmmm, not bad human! Hmmm Natsu Dragneel right? Nice to meet you. Toushiro said

Ahahah no problem Toushiro! Nice to meet you too! Natsu replied

Ahh, time to go now, see you some other time

Wait!! Hmm, you're quiet cool there toushiro! Mind if we fight some other time? Hehehehhe

Fufufu a FIRE mage is challenging a Captain? ICE VS FIRE! Sure I'm on it Dragneel! Later!

BYE hitsugaya –kun Aye!!! Happy shouted

Let's go Happy!! Awwww I'm pretty Hungry!!!

At Seireitei, Soul Society

What the heck is this papers??! Damn it! MATSUMOTO!!!!!!!!

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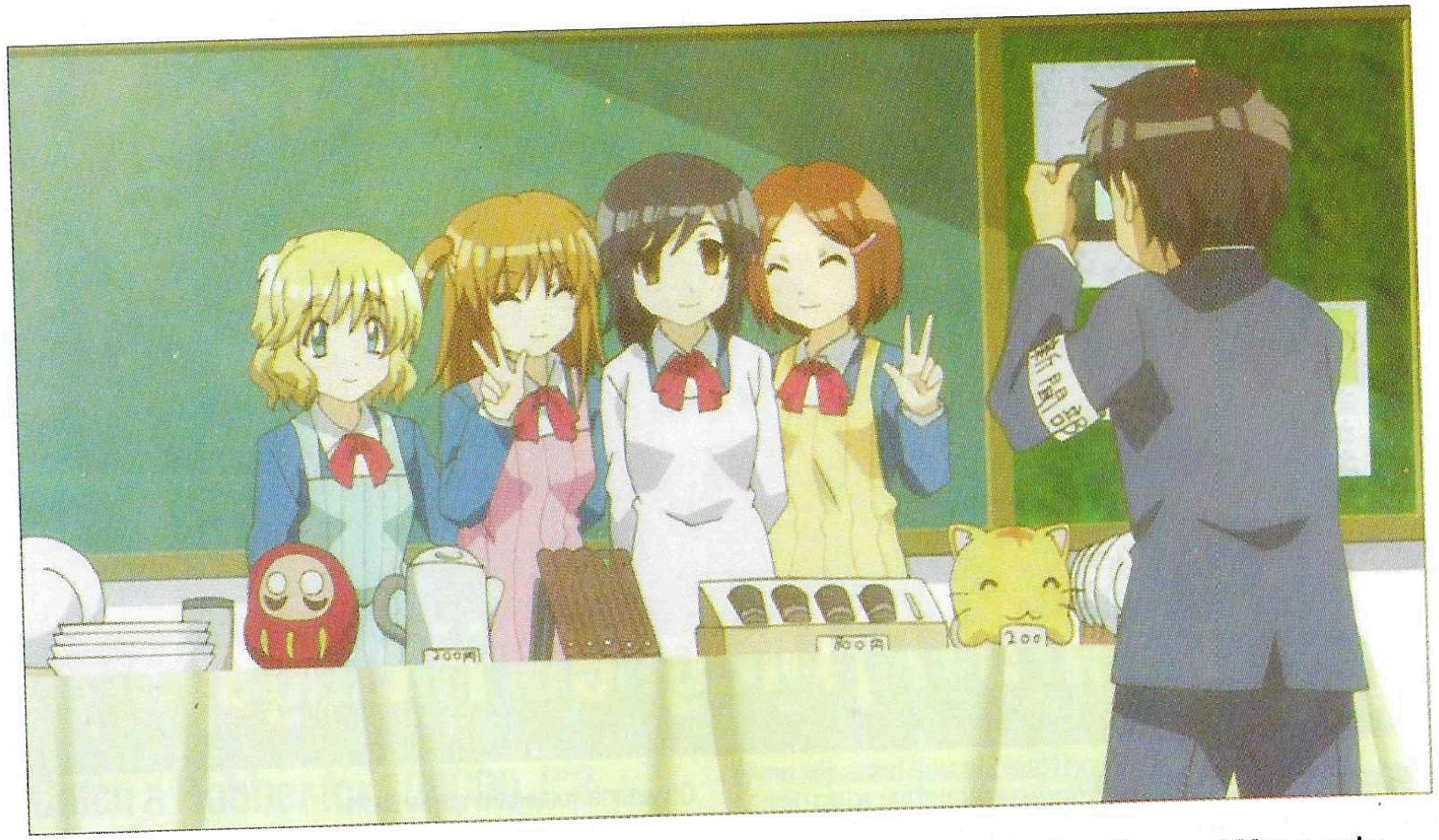
Morita-san wa Mukuchi 2nd season



Based on a four-panel comic strip that shares the same name, it's basically about a girl named Mayu: a shy and quiet High School student who always takes so long considering what she is going to say and in the end, she ends up saying nothing at all. Take for instance that there is a certain situation between her and another character and after the other person has spoken, it takes her while to answer and eventually, the moment is already gone.

Morita-san wa Mukuchi's second season is just as amusing and as "head-tilting" as its previous season. It may only interest a handful of people considering how some do not find a "silent-ish" animated series as something entertaining. Regardless of how it may sound pointless, it offers what most anime do not have: finding the deeper sense or meaning of each scene. It has its down times, but it definitely offers as much humor as possible.

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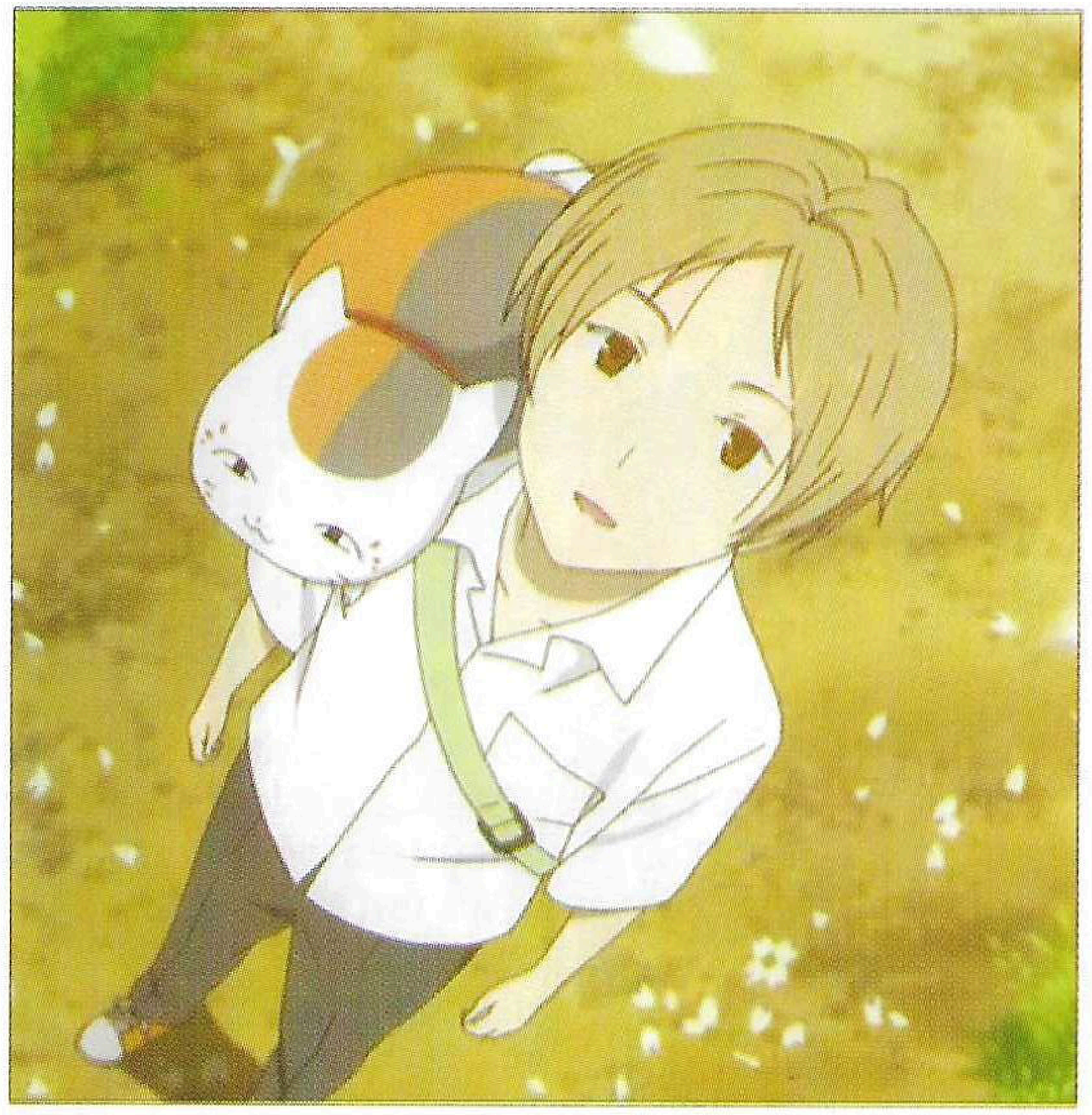
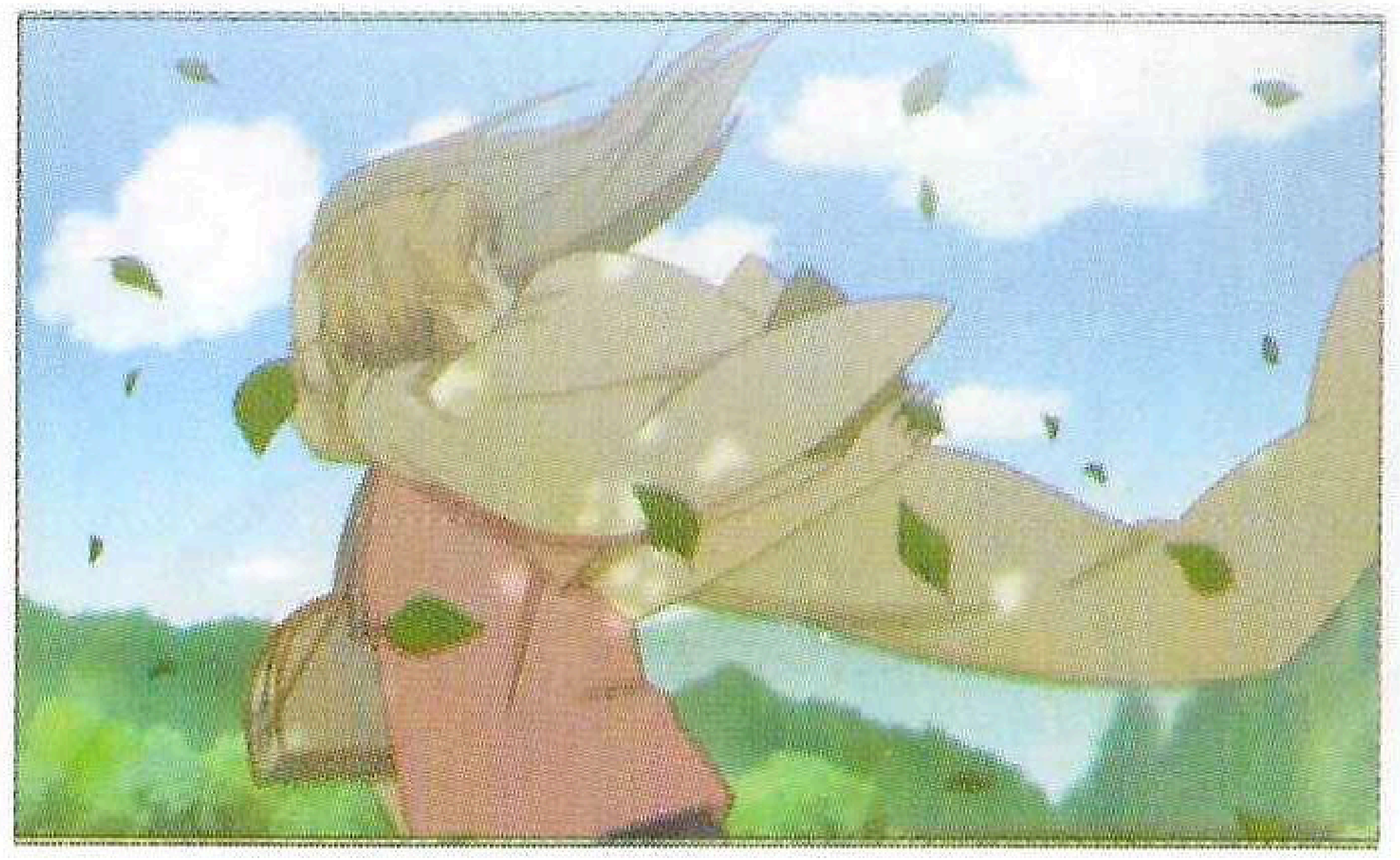
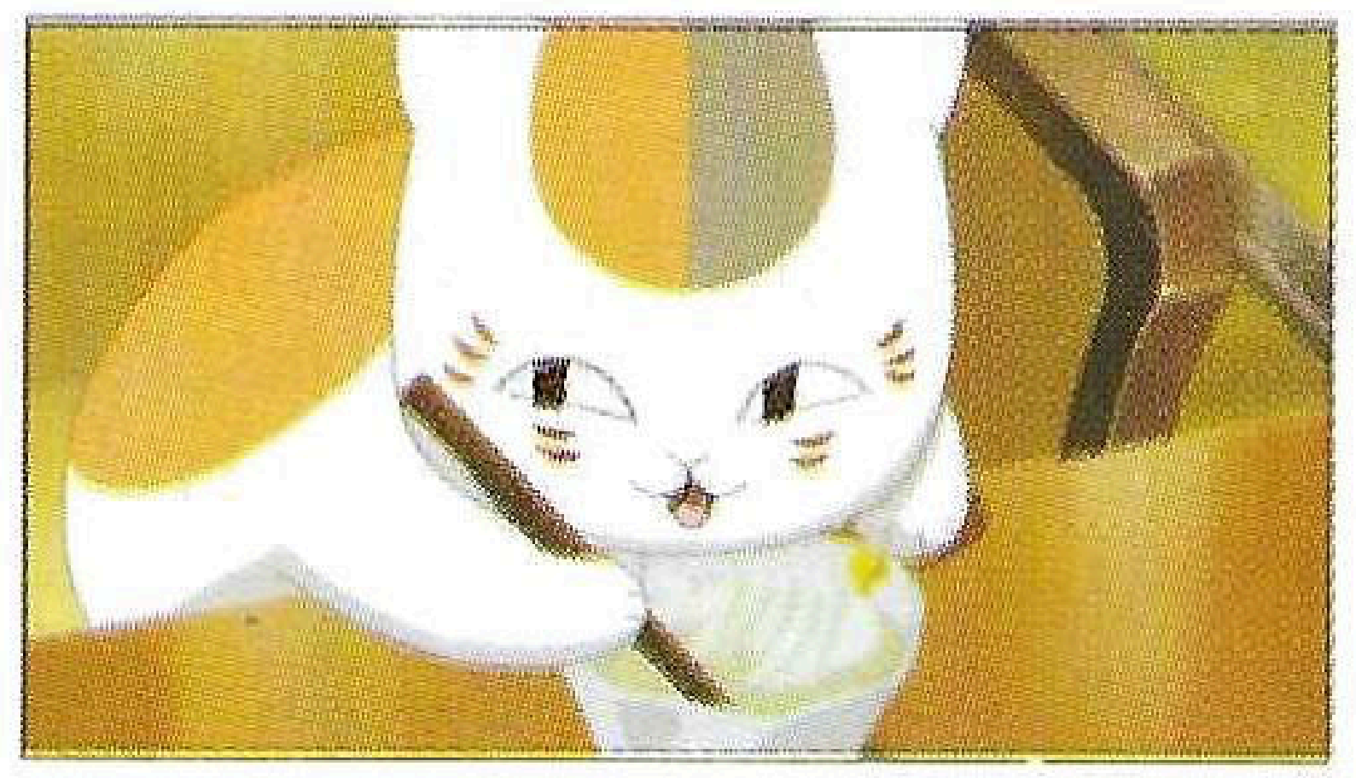
Natsume Yuujinchou San

The thing about this anime series is that there is one thing that is very notable, and that is character development. This is the third season of the Natsume Yuujinchou series, and it follows the story of a boy named Takashi Natsume and his ability to see "things" that are not human. He, along with Madara the cat, have a task to release the creatures from their contracts in the Book of Friends. This particular season, while not greatly different from the last two, has focused more on Natsume coming into terms with his ability and stop thinking of it as a curse. Pretty soon, he starts to warm up to the idea of having the things he see as friends.





Natsume Yuujinchou San has a lot to offer to its viewers, and leaves behind a very heart-warming feeling that not too many slice-of-life or supernatural themed ones can give. Aside from that, this particular series has "grown" a lot, from the theme of loneliness that soon moved to acceptance, and then a sense of warmth in the heart. Clearly, this is one of the few long-term series out there that has been such a worthwhile watch in a long time.



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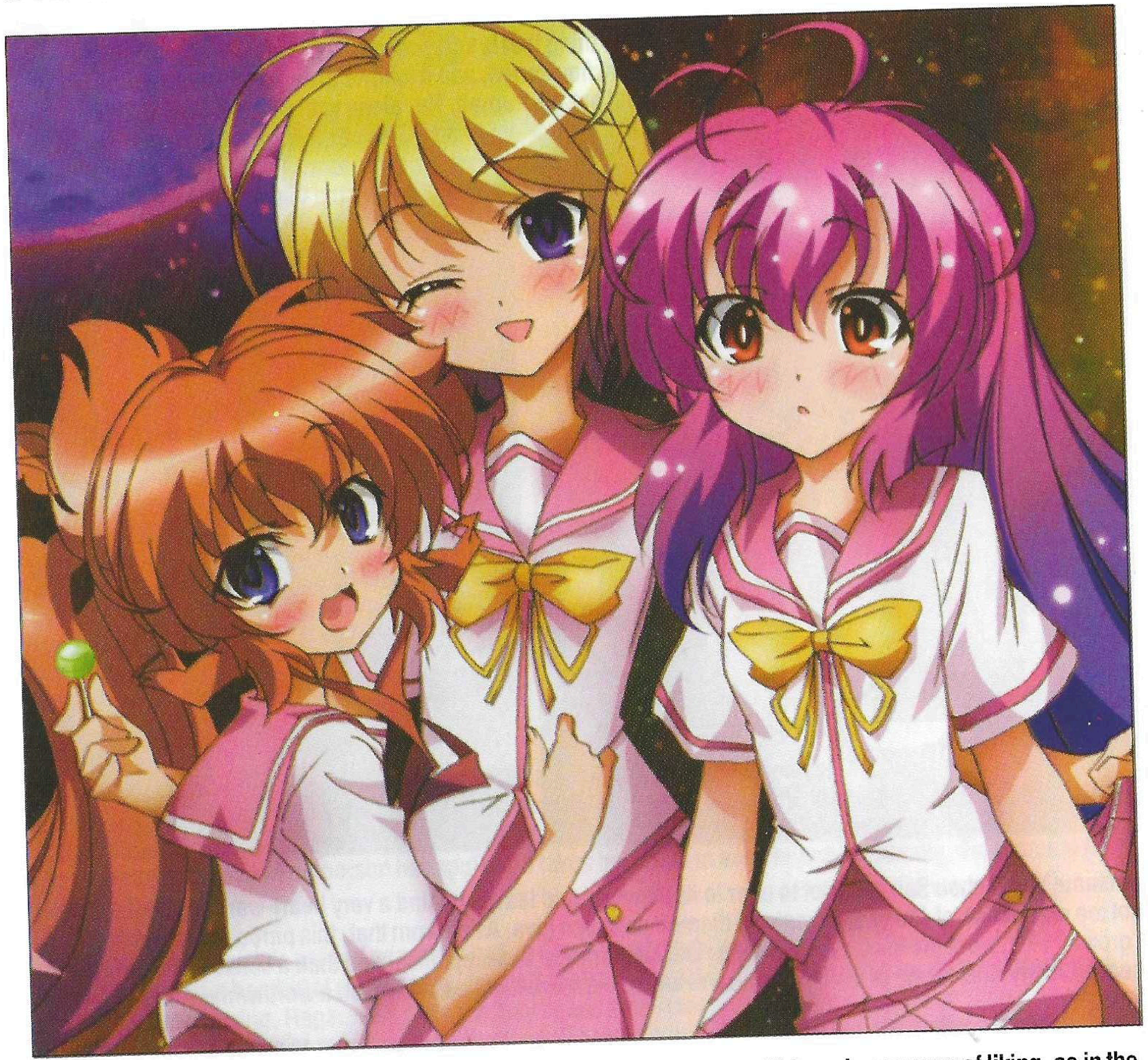
Itsuka Tenma no Kuro Usagi



It is a given fact that there are a lot of genres out there that not everyone will have in common of liking, so in the case of "Itsuka Tenma no Kuro Usagi," there is a fifty percent chance (or more) that majority will not like how it contains a very simple plot that's basically just like a theme of sorts mixed into twelve episodes. In terms of art style, it is more than passable, but be sure to give it an "otaku" point of view, rather than being just another person who is looking for something to watch and ends up questioning everything.

In all actuality, this anime is pretty entertaining in its own way; it's amusing and has a lot of eye candy for the male viewers, though even the female audience will get to enjoy the good-looking guys here. The main point is basically Taito, the main character, dreaming of a pink-haired vampire who claims to have given him her "poison," and even ends up believing that he can hear her even when he's awake. After he survived an accident which should have left him dead, this is where he meets the girl from his dreams...

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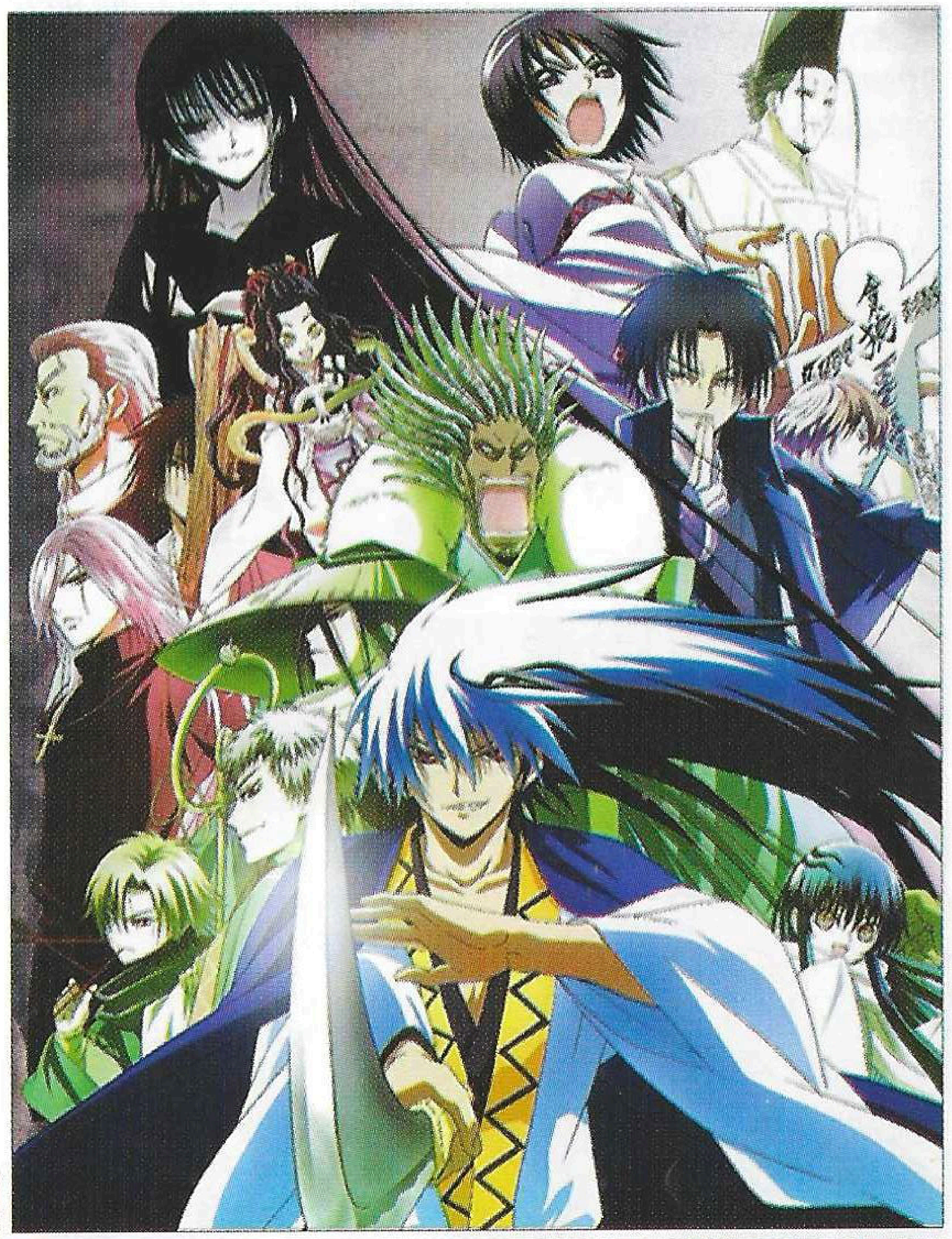
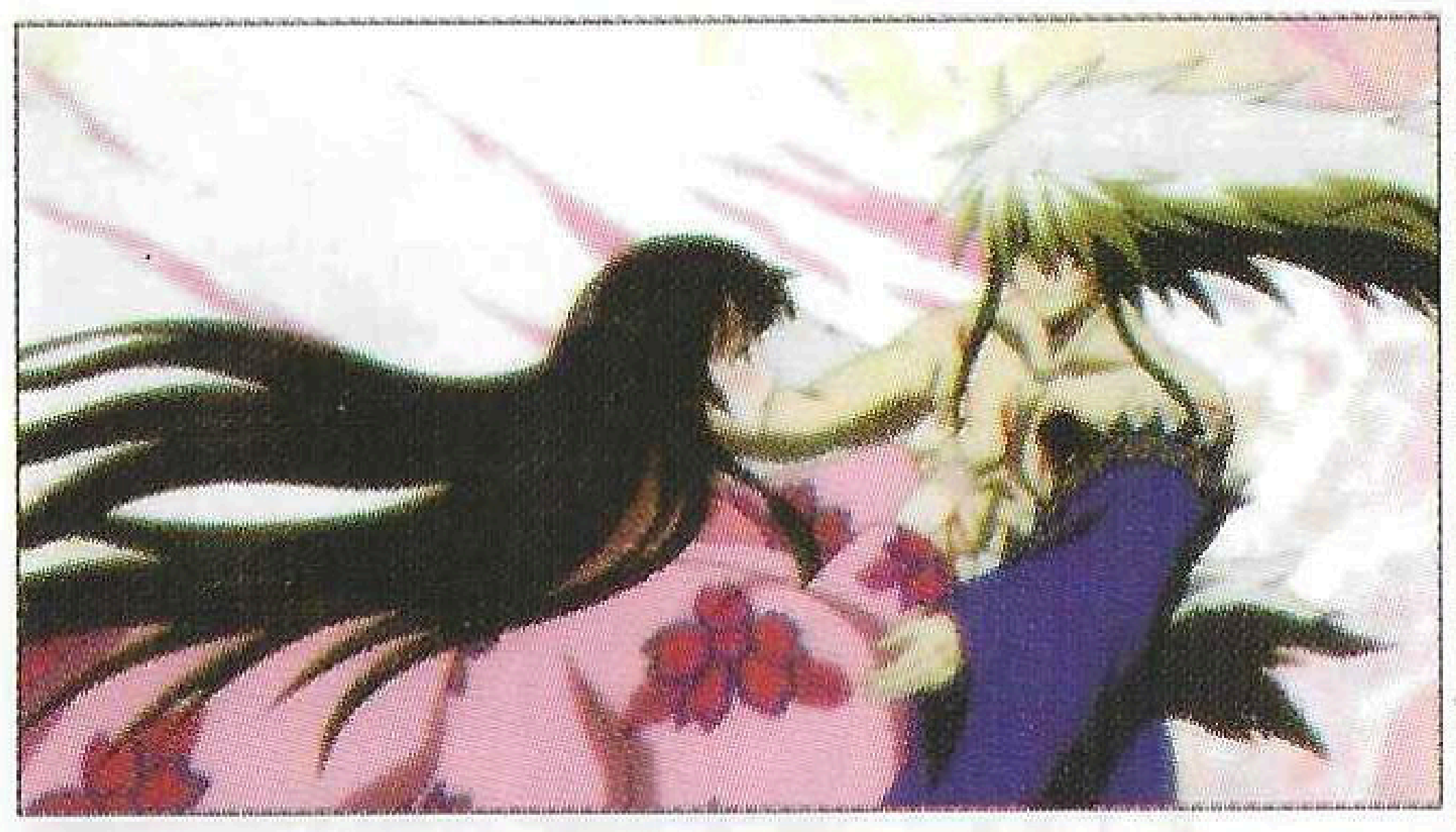
Nurirahyon no Mago: Sennen Makyou



A bunch of supernatural or demon-themed series has been popping out one after the other since the beginning, and many are so interested with that specific genre since it goes beyond the boundaries or normality, or basically, routine. As humans, living everyday without much excitement or change in that sense can get dull, thus people end up being attracted to these types of titles.

Nurarihyon no Mago: Sennen Makyou is about a supposed average middle schooler named Nura Rikuo, who is in fact the grandson of the master of a youkai clan. When an enemy of their clan soon shows up, he has no choice but to awaken the demon blood and power hidden in his blood.

While the art style may be up to tabs with majority of the latest series, the story remains simple; it does not beat around the bush, nor does it offer more. Over all, it's an enjoyable show for those who prefer something that breaks the borders or normalcy.



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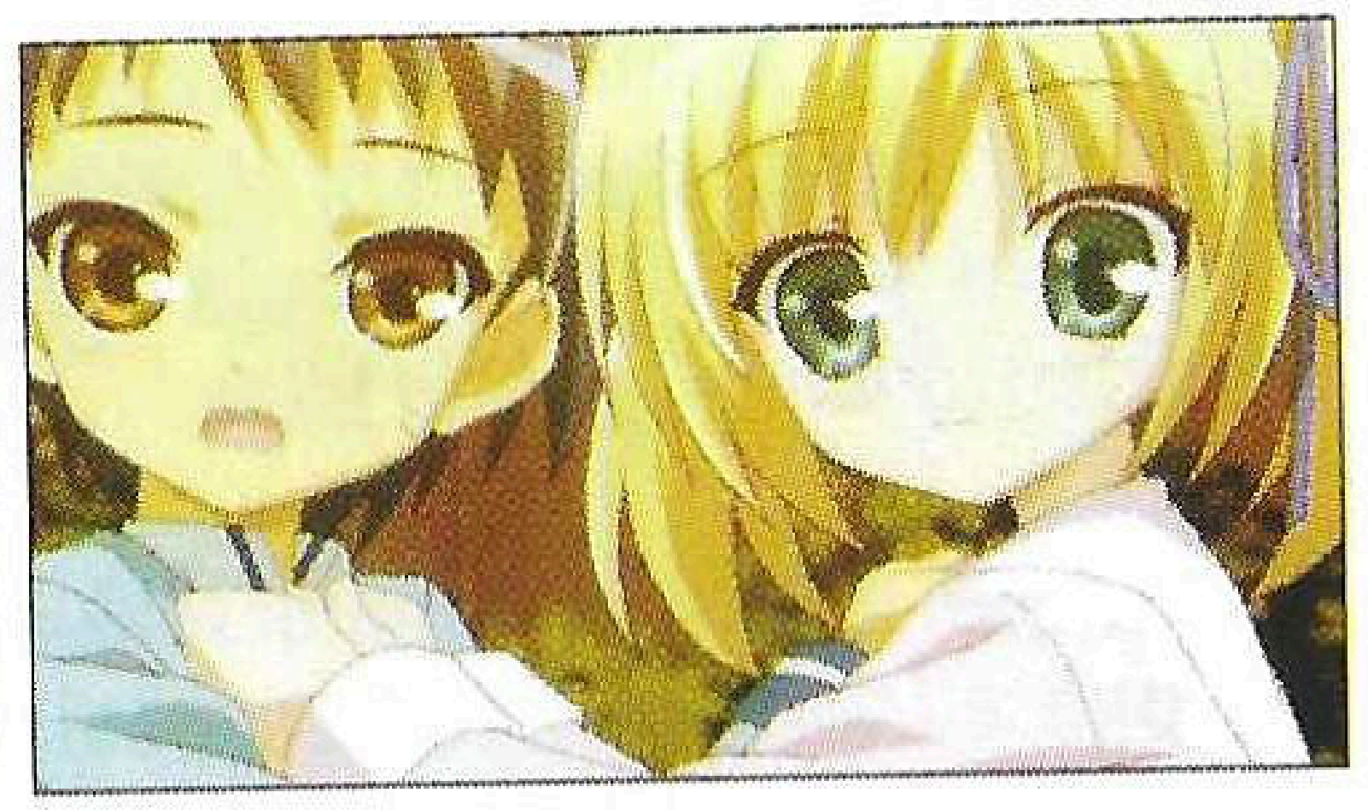
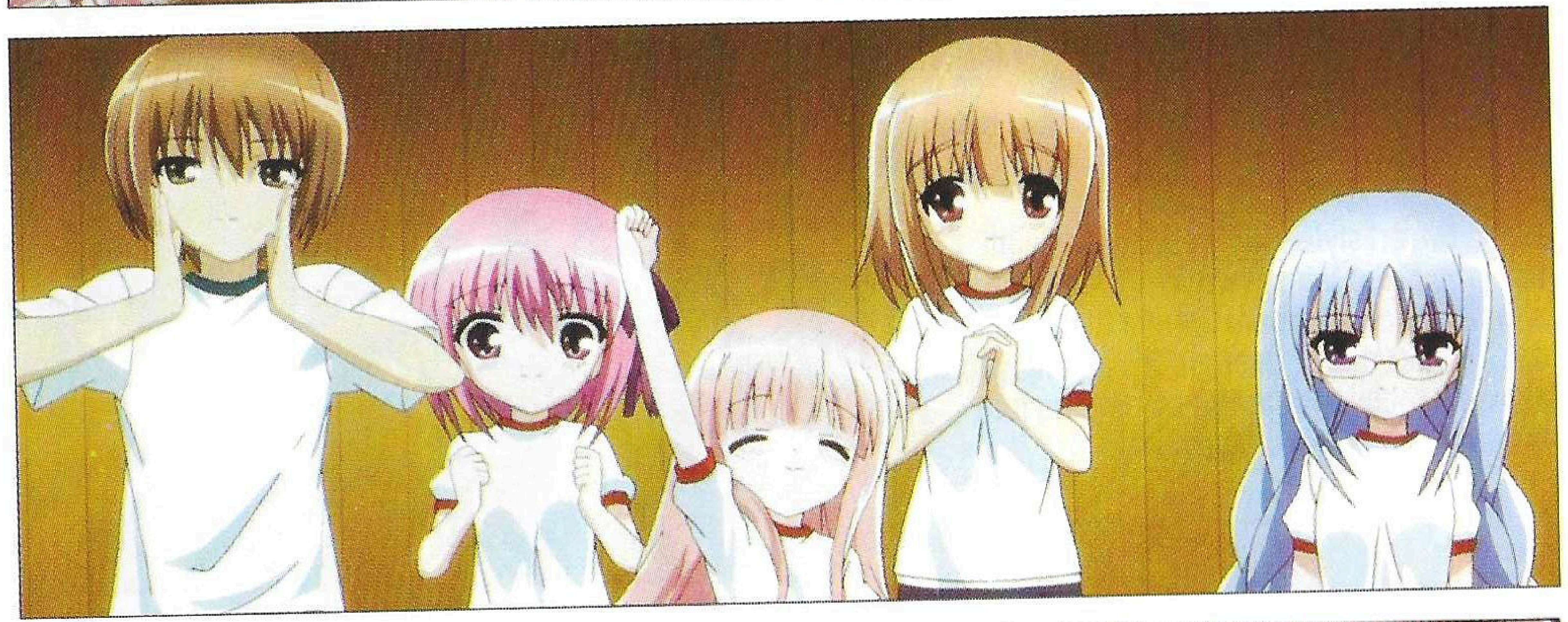
Ro-Kyu-Bu!

It's a sports anime alright, but as opposed to predominantly male characters as the main ones, "Ro-Kyu-Bu!" actually has heroines instead. As luck would have it, Hasegawa Subaru finds the Basketball club he joined suspended due to their leader falling for the eleven year old daughter of the coach. His aunt then offers him to coach a Basketball club composed of elementary school girls which he is reluctant to teach at first, but later on grows to even be passionate about it as he devotes his time into teaching them, all the while knowing how complex the situation is to them.





Funny, cute, and oh-so-adorable female leads are what can be expected from this series. Guys may like it for not only the main sport but also due to the ecchi scenes it brings, but that does not automatically mean that girls can't watch it.

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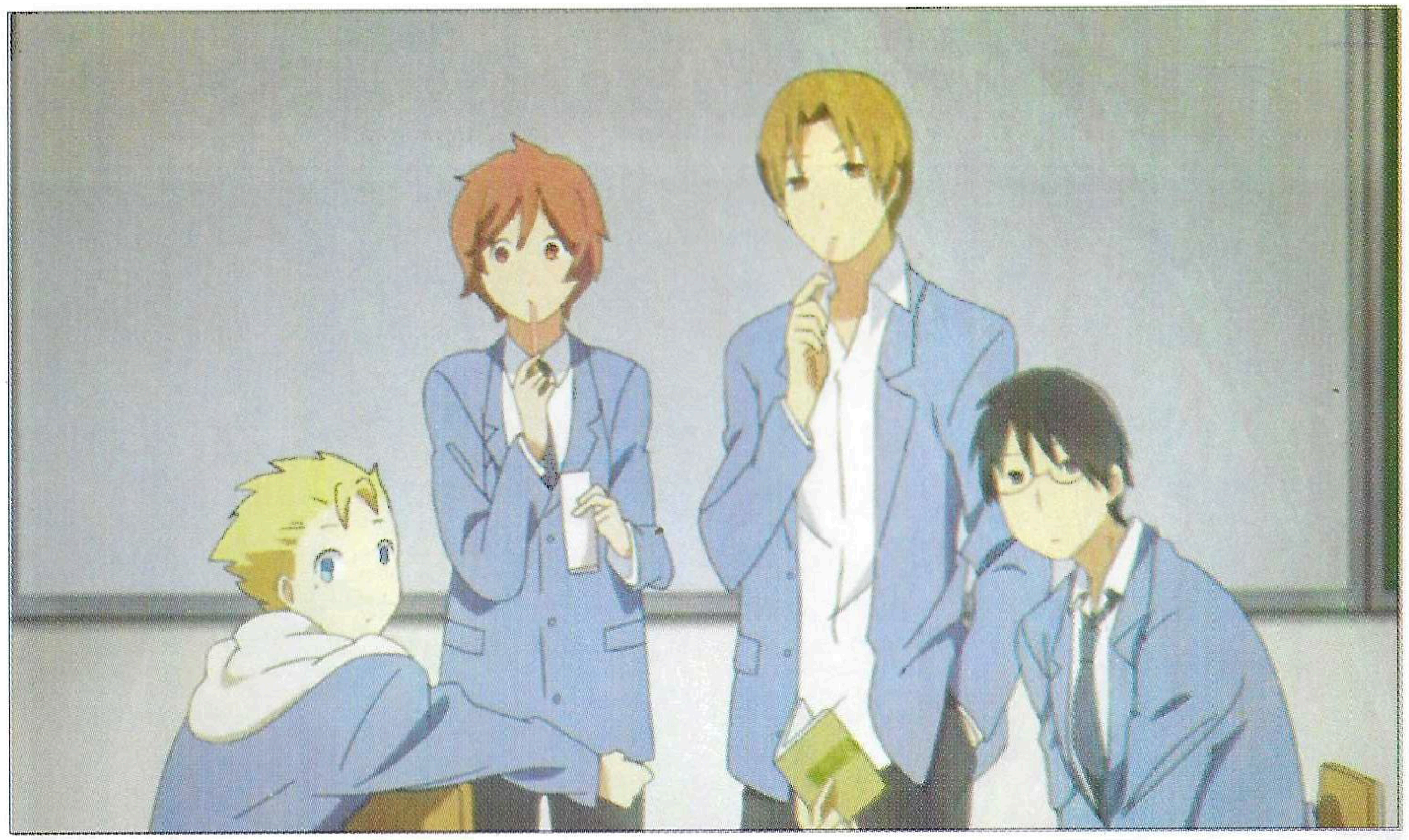
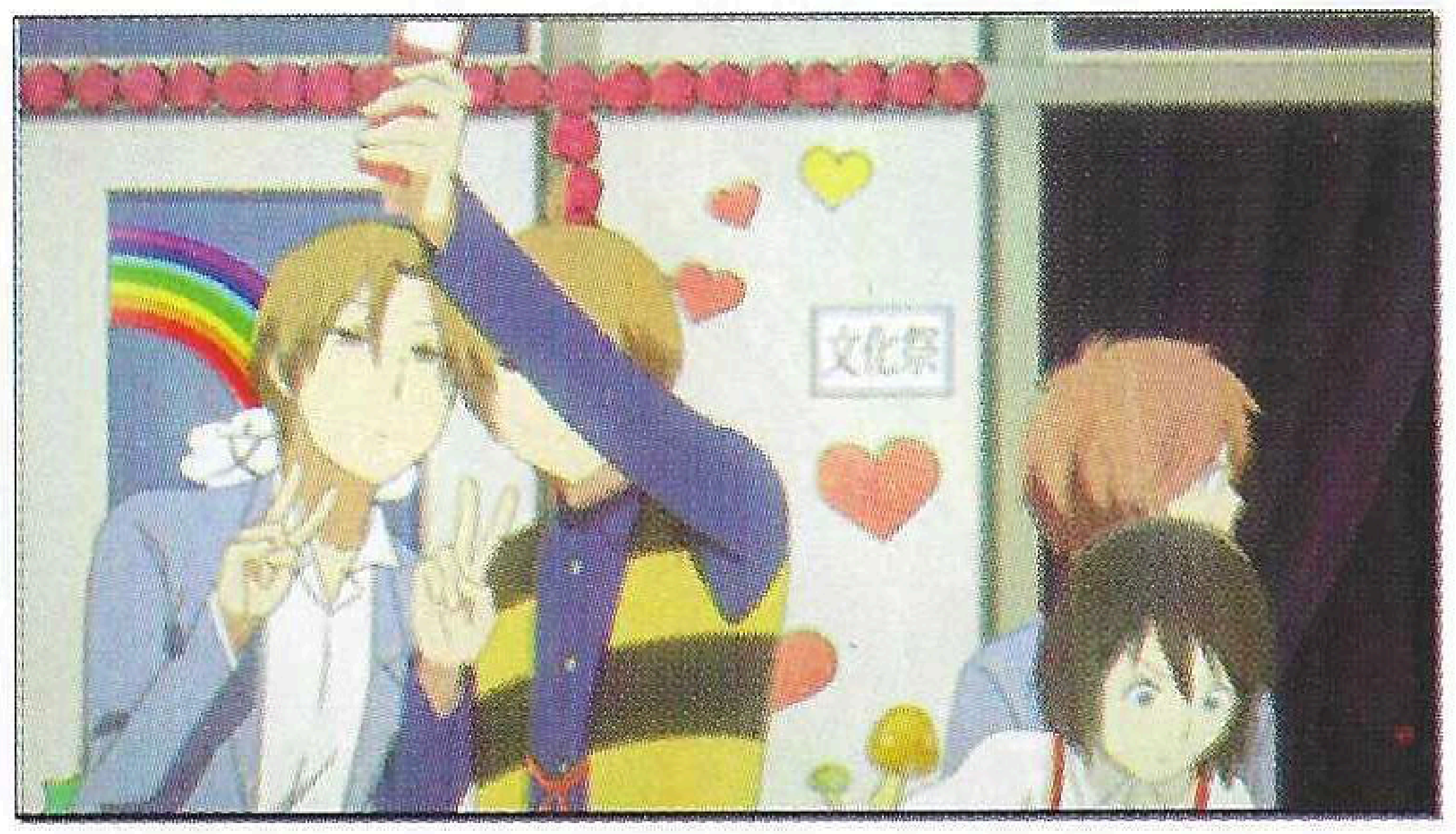
Kimi to Boku





From the title, it may sound as if it's a romance series, given that it translates to "You and Me" in English. However, Kimi to Boku is actually more of a slice-of-life genre that revolves around four men who are childhood friends and later joined by a Japanese transfer student. While there are situations wherein friends since childhood have been close and loyal to one another, these men aren't exactly the best of friends, nor are they the worst of pals either. They continue to hang out with each other, focus on growing up and becoming even better friends with one another, and even the occasional "romantic" encounters from the opposite gender.

All in all, Kimi to Boku brings and leaves a fuzzy and warm-hearted feeling to its viewers; it is the kind of series that does not give out much, and yet it has so much to offer than those who watch it and they can't help but feel allured and attached in the end.

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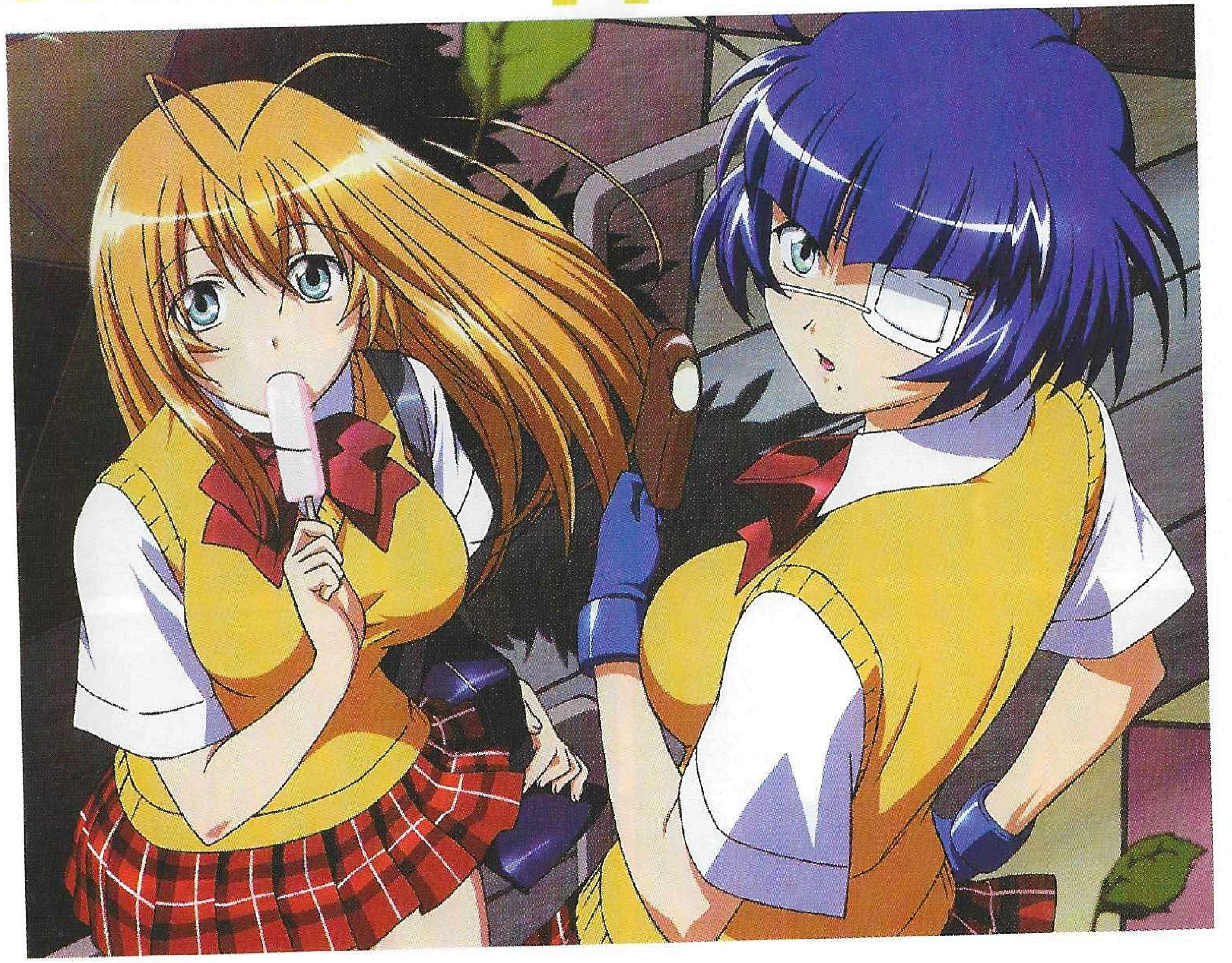
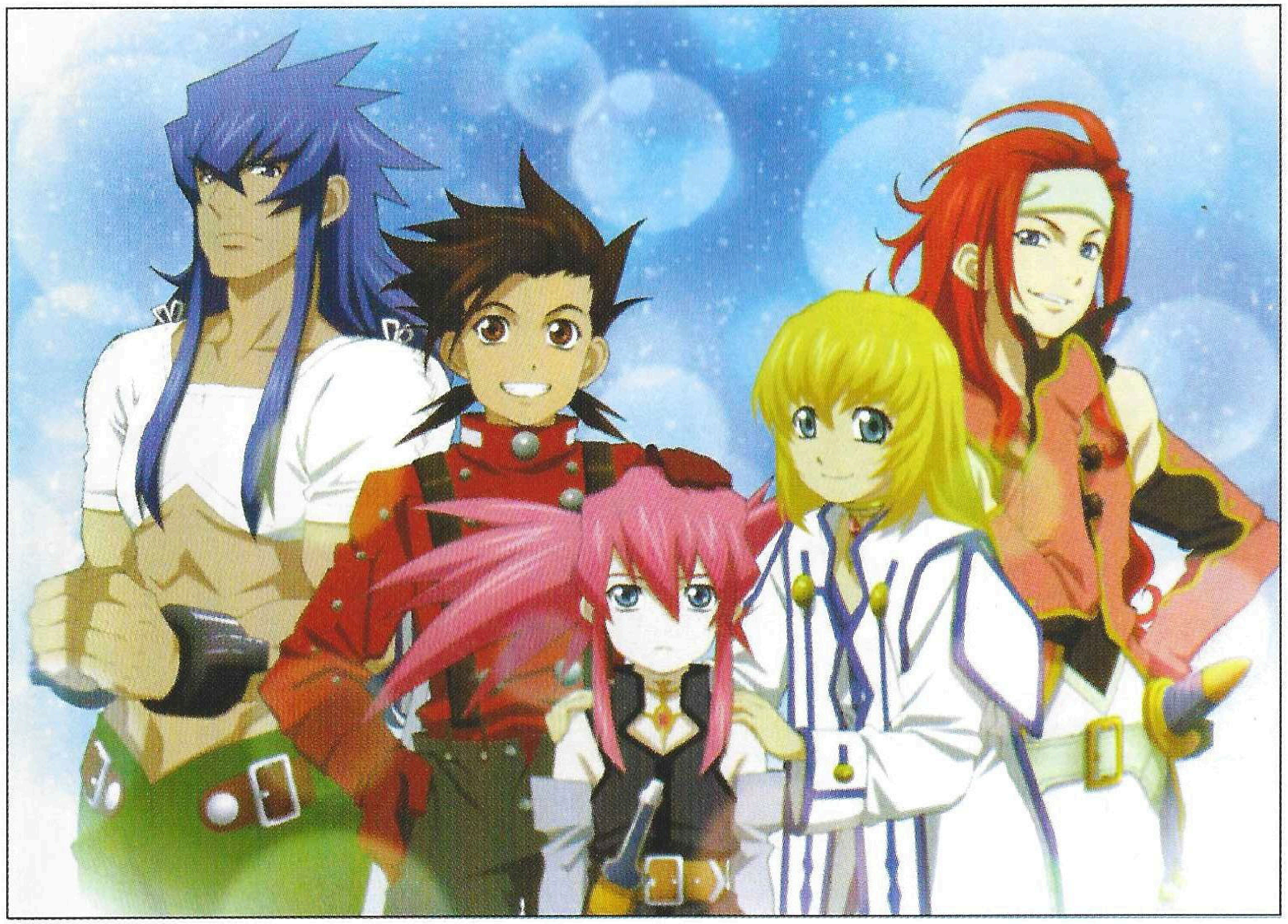
Ikkitousen: Shuugaku Toushi Keppuuroku



Perhaps majority of the male population have already seen this anime, what with how the battles always leave the heroines in their nearly naked forms and tattered clothes, though in the OVA, surprisingly enough, it did not happen until the very near end of it.

Ikkitousen is about high school students who are descendants from Japanese historical figures, and they are thrown into a battle for survival and power. For this certain special, they manage to have time to actually go on a school trip in Kyoto, yet it's no ordinary activity, for they start fighting not only with each other but even with the local clan of Kyoto! They group battle it out and collect an object called a "Tsuba" which may be used as an upgrade in terms of powers or skills, so the OVA circulates around fights and ripping clothes – basically fanservice at its best.

Tales of Symphonia: Sekai Tougou Hen

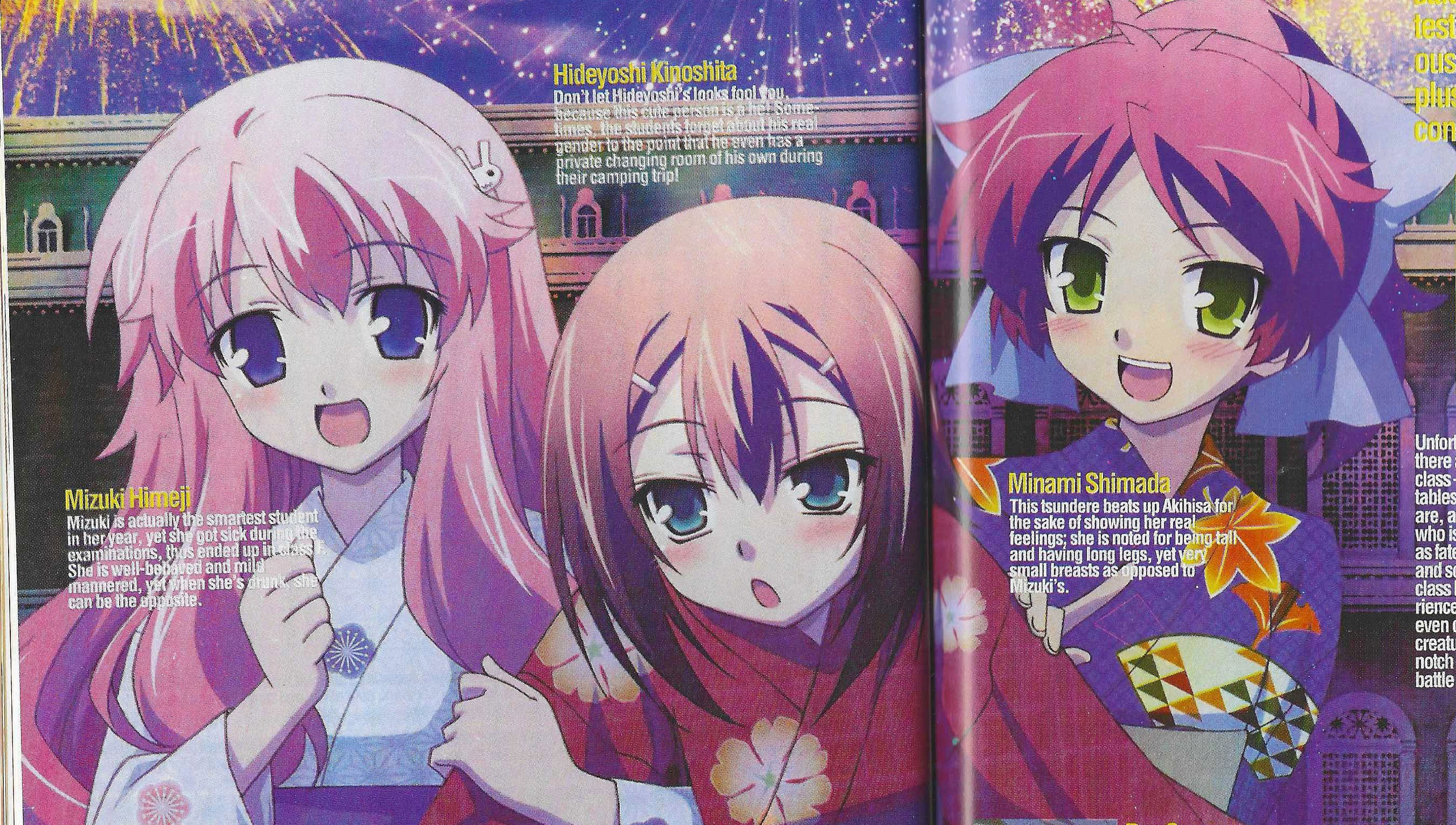


More and more games have become anime adaptations, and Tales of Symphonia is no different from it, plus its success has led to its third and final OVA, thus concluding the Tales animation series. In terms of artwork, animation, and story, this one has won the favors of both the game fans and otaku alike, and as such, left quite a good conclusion.

This time around, the story takes place right after the Tethe'alla arc, where Lloyd and the rest are doing their best to unite both Sylverant and Tethe'alla in order to prevent the depletion of both worlds' Mana. With an opening song that's too beautiful for words showing hints and such, a lot can be expected from this final work of the animated Tales series.

The 2nd Year Class F Students

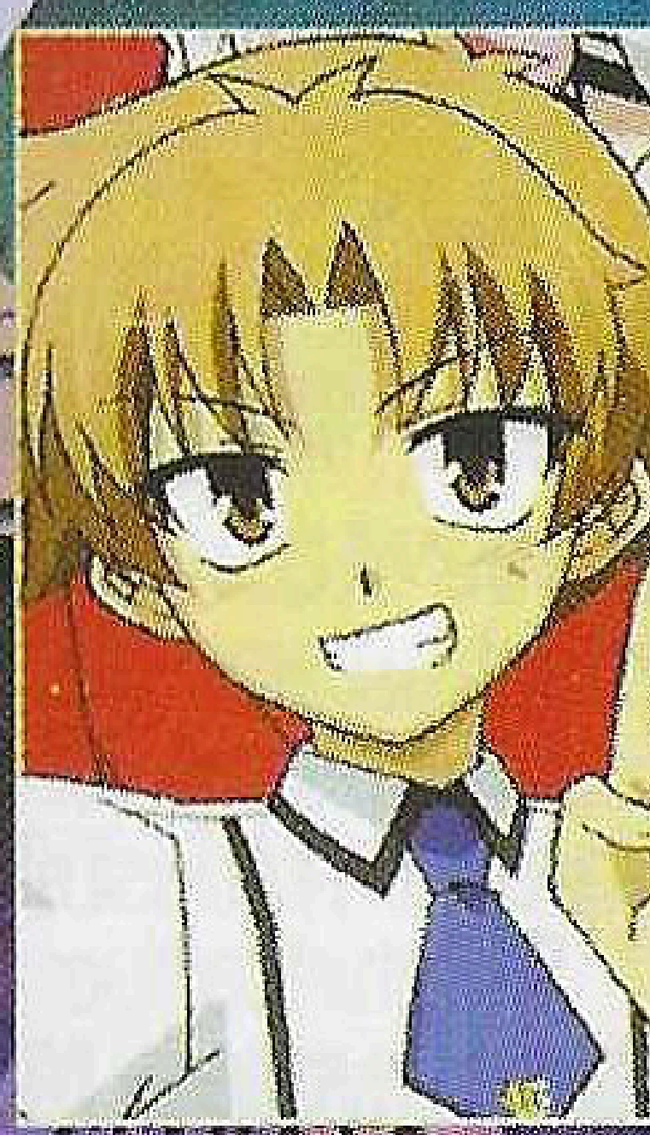
Akihisa Yoshii is the main protagonist and also the so-called "baka" from the title of the series. In his academy, the students are divided based on test results, with class A obviously having genius students plus reclining seats and an air-conditioned room.



Hideyoshi Kinoshita
Don't let Hideyoshi's looks fool you, because this cute person is a he! Sometimes, the students forget about his real gender to the point that he even has a private changing room of his own during their camping trip!

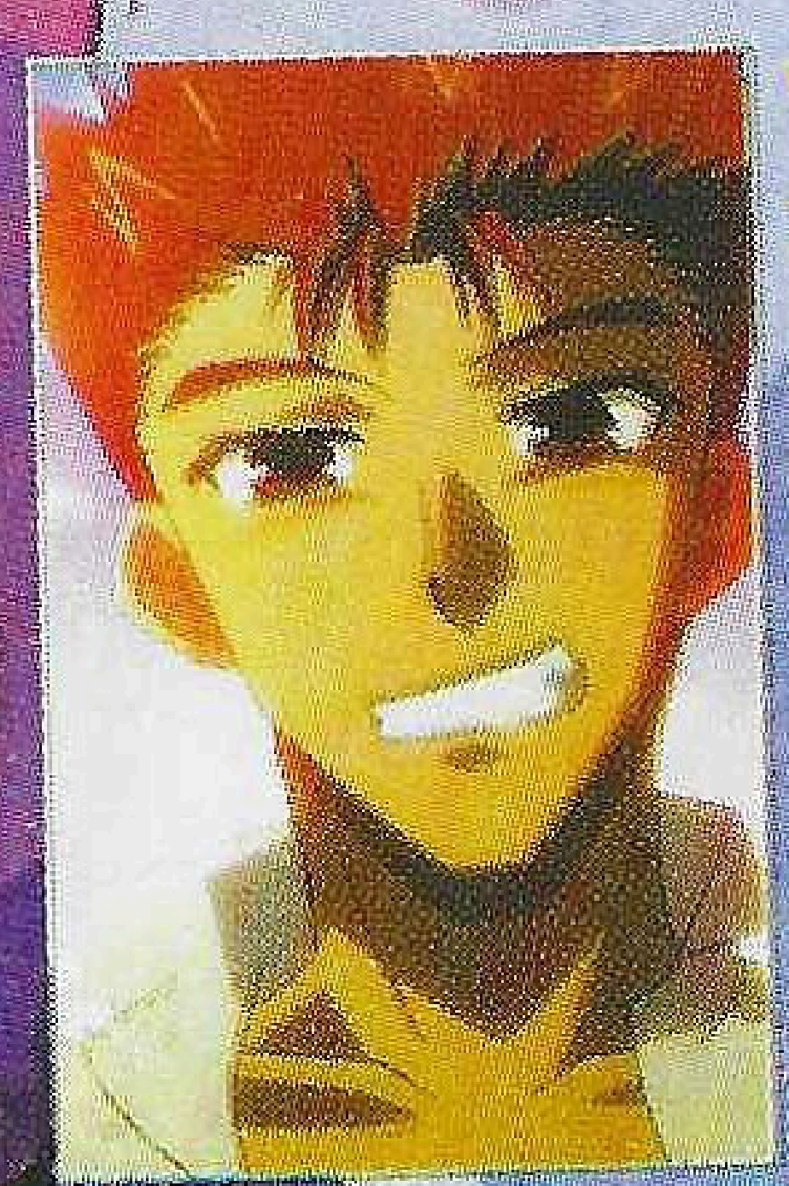
Mizuki Himeji
Mizuki is actually the smartest student in her year, yet she got sick during the examinations, thus ended up in class F. She is well-behaved and mild mannered, yet when she's drunk, she can be the opposite.

Minami Shimada
This tsundere beats up Akihisa for the sake of showing her real feelings; she is noted for being tall and having long legs, yet very small breasts as opposed to Mizuki's.

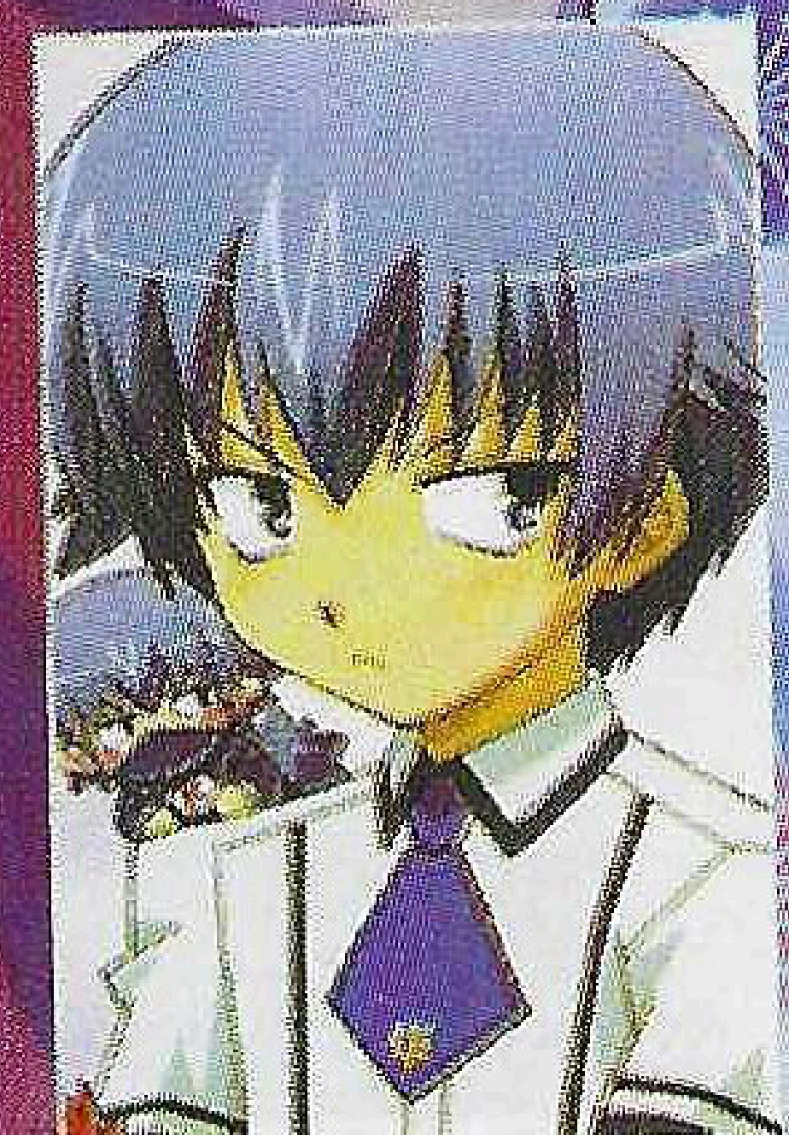


Akihisa Yoshii
The idiot who scored the lowest grade in his year, and also having a probationary title for it; he has a carefree and lazy attitude, but he can also be serious when he wants to be.

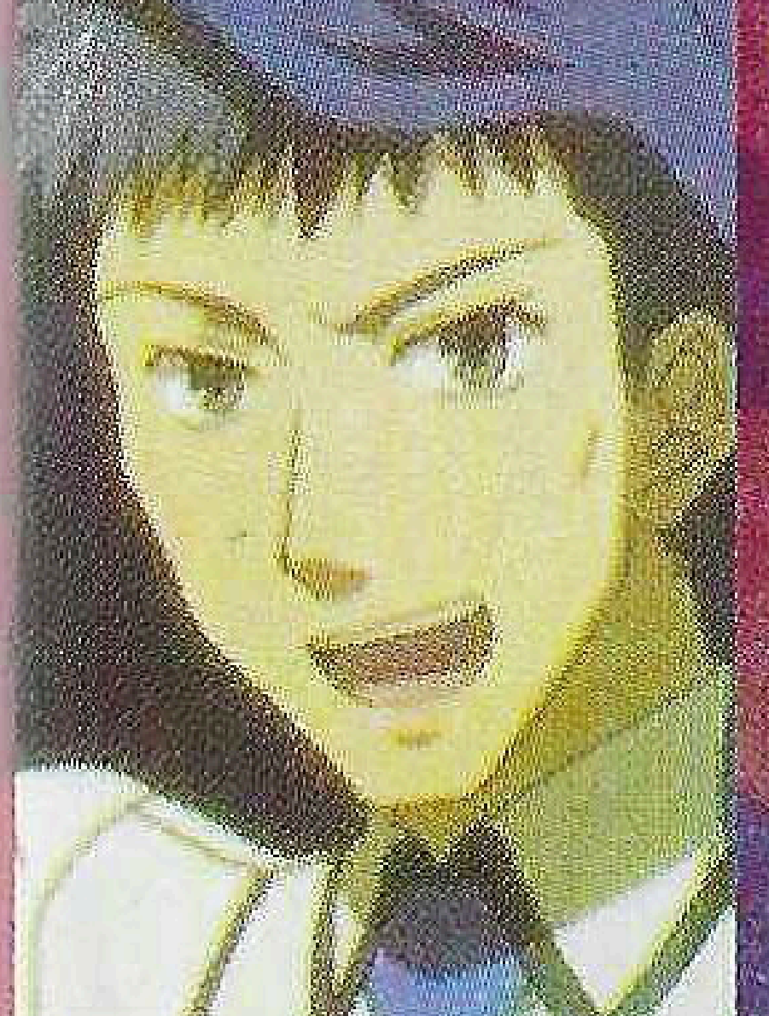
Unfortunately, he does not have the privilege of being there as his grades are low, and thus, he is in the F class – the lowest ranking one in their school. The tables are all worn out just as much as the tatami mats are, and yet he has a classmate named Mizuki Himeji who is actually the smartest in the whole academy. But as fate would have it, she got sick on the day of the test, and so, she ends up in his class. Regardless of all this, class F is still a lively bunch, wherein no one can experience a dull moment, especially since the school has even developed experiments in summoning fantasy creatures! Akihisa then decides to get his class up a notch by summoning out these beings for an all-out battle in terms of school supremacy!



Yuuji Sakamoto
Even though he could have been in another class, his laid-back attitude had caused him to skip studying for the exams, thus ending in class F. He is often depicted as cowardly or sadistic.



Kouta Tsuchiya
While more "guy-looking" than Hideyoshi, his cross-dressing seems to pass off well as a girl too. He has a cold taciturn personality, and is given the nickname "Morose Pervert Muttsulini."



Ryo Sugawa
The actual leader of the FFF Inquisition, and is probably the only one whose face is revealed in the group that prevents any interaction between the male and female genders.

John Francis Imperio

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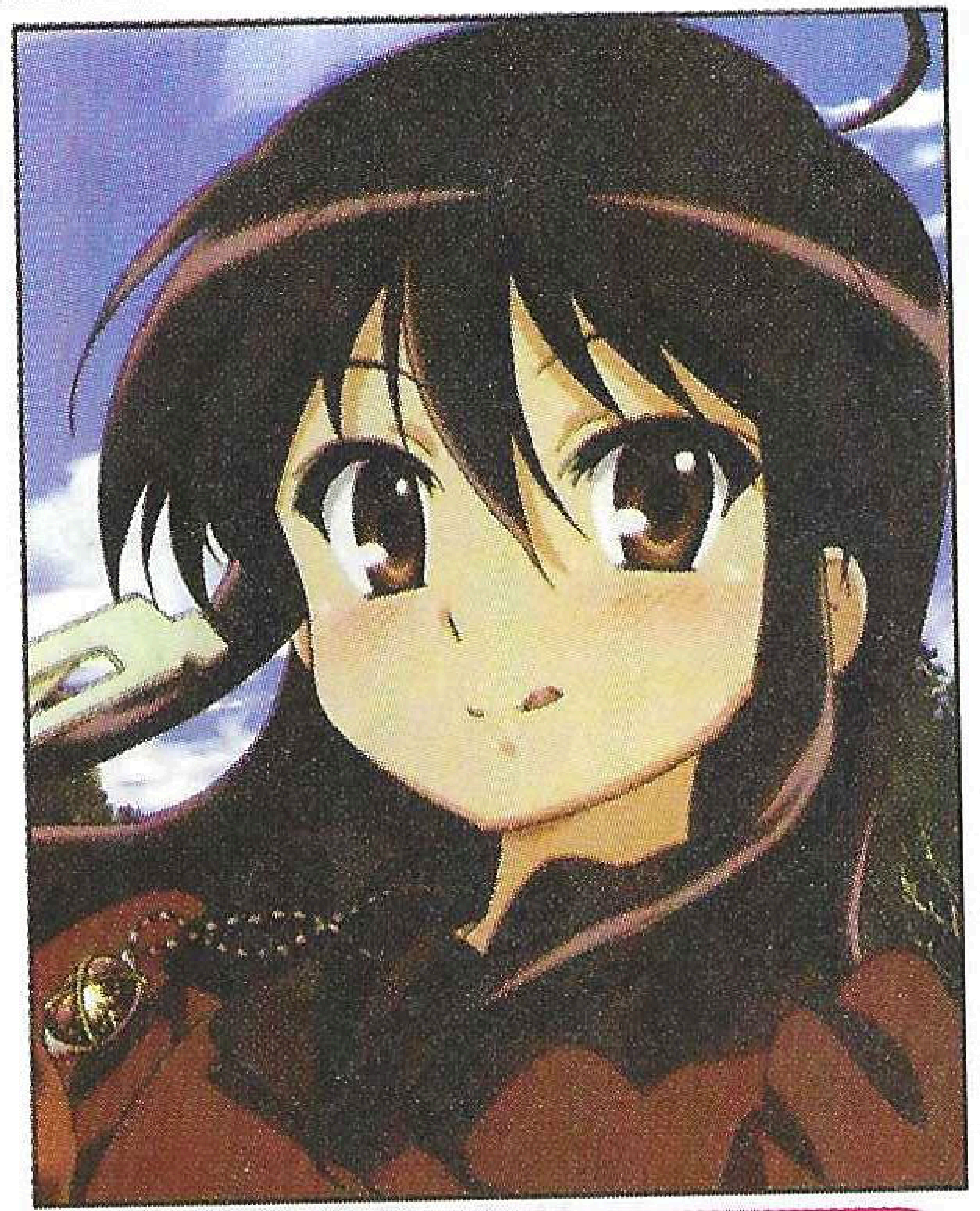

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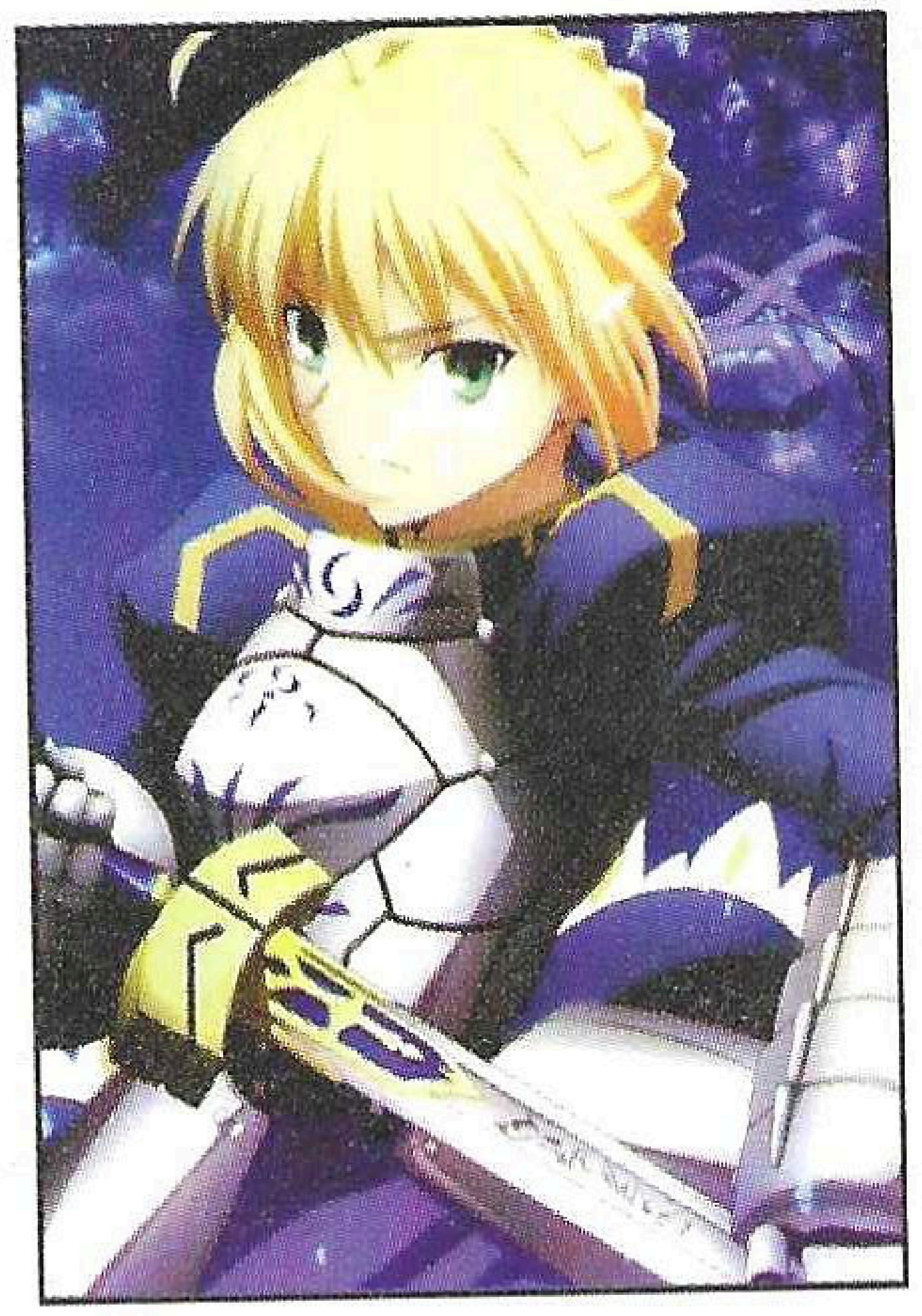

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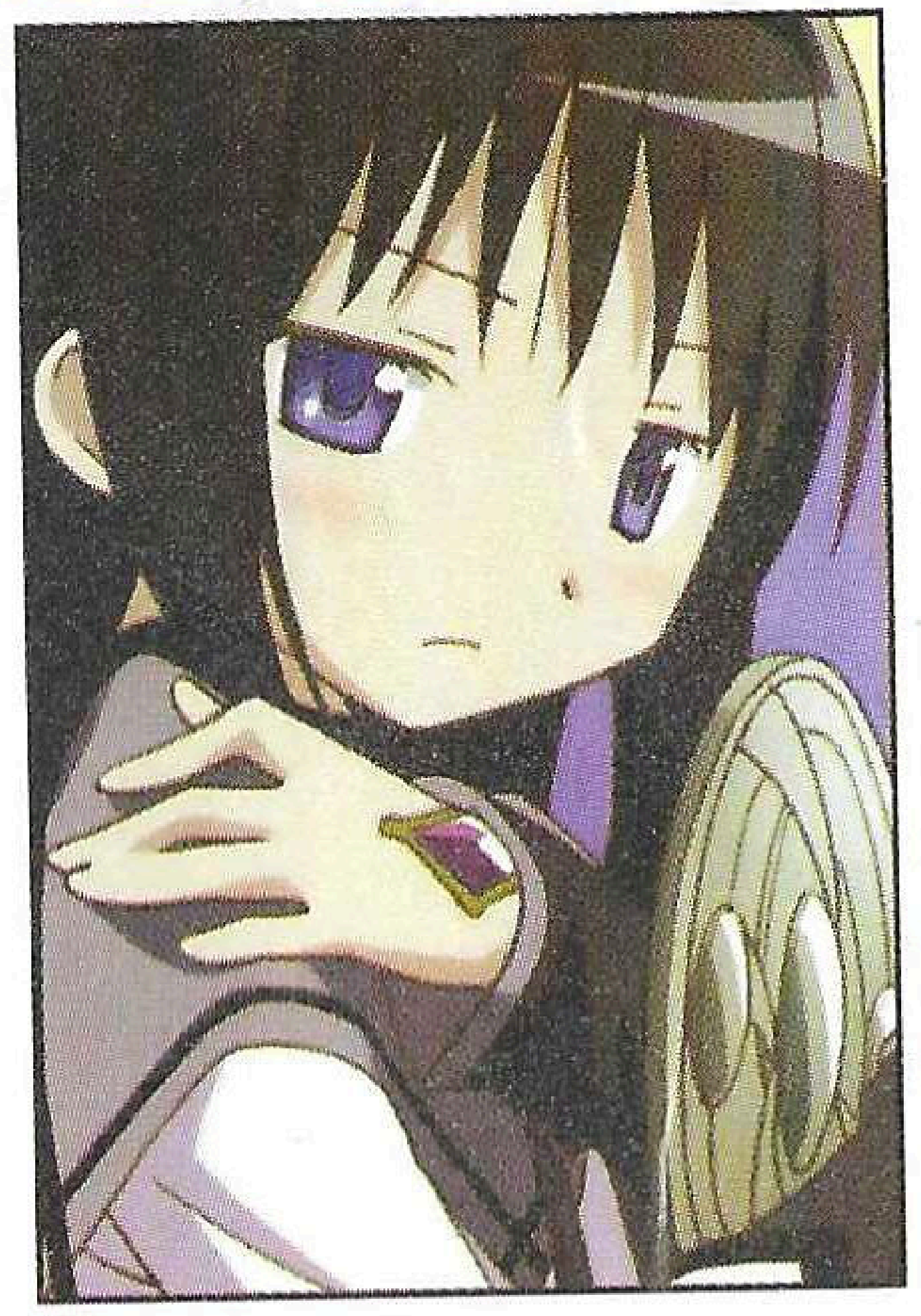

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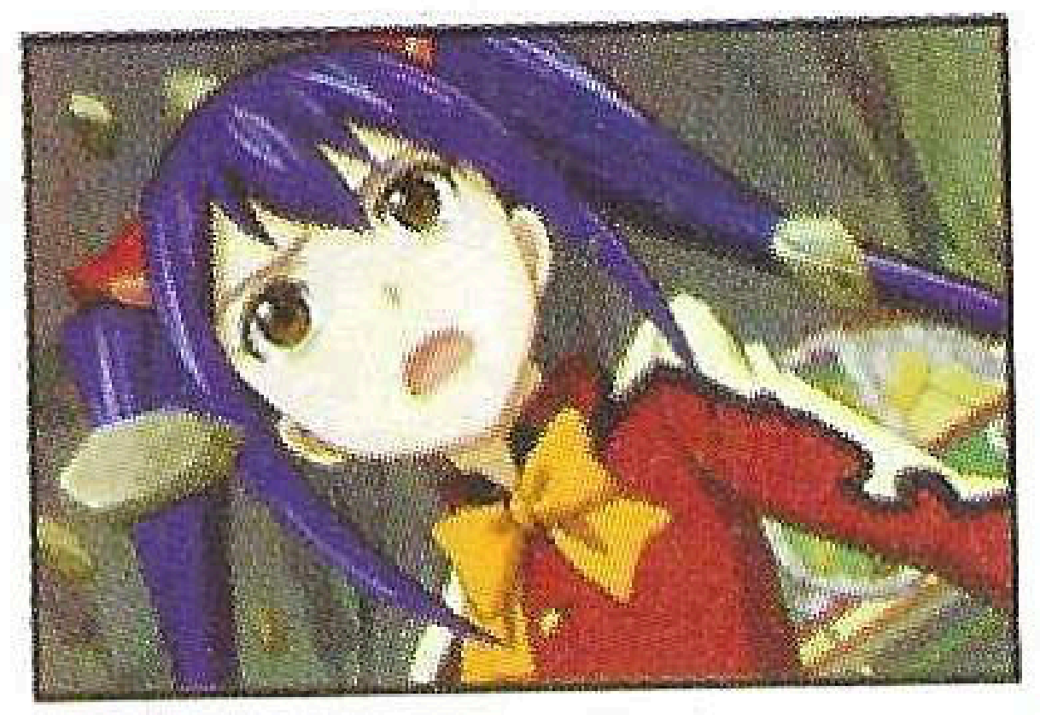

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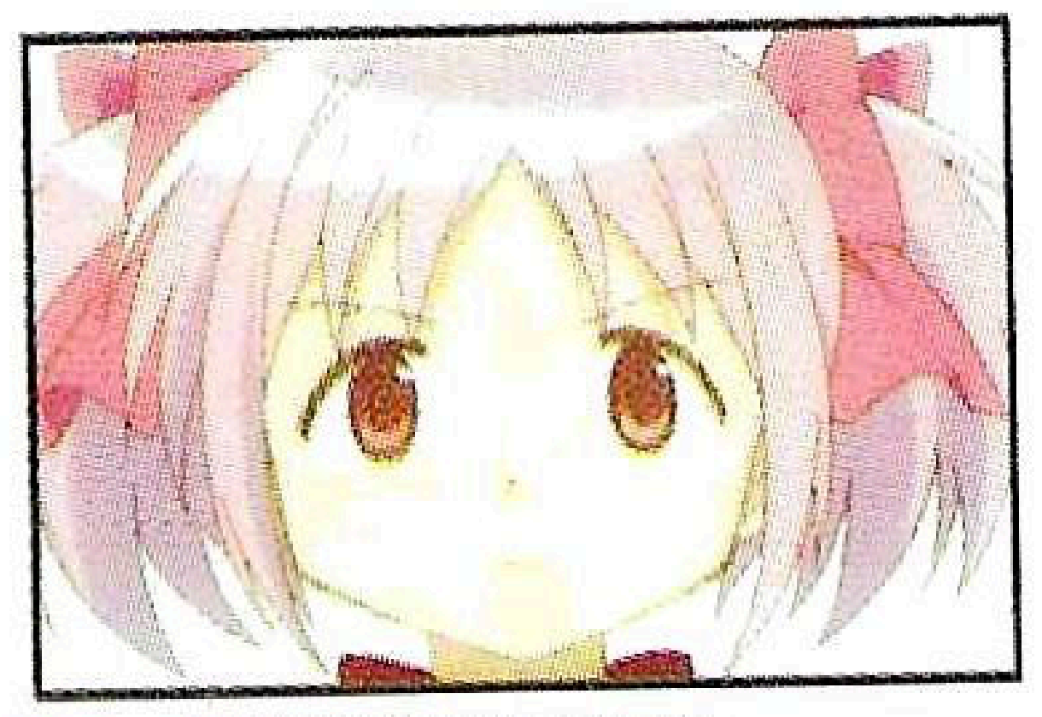

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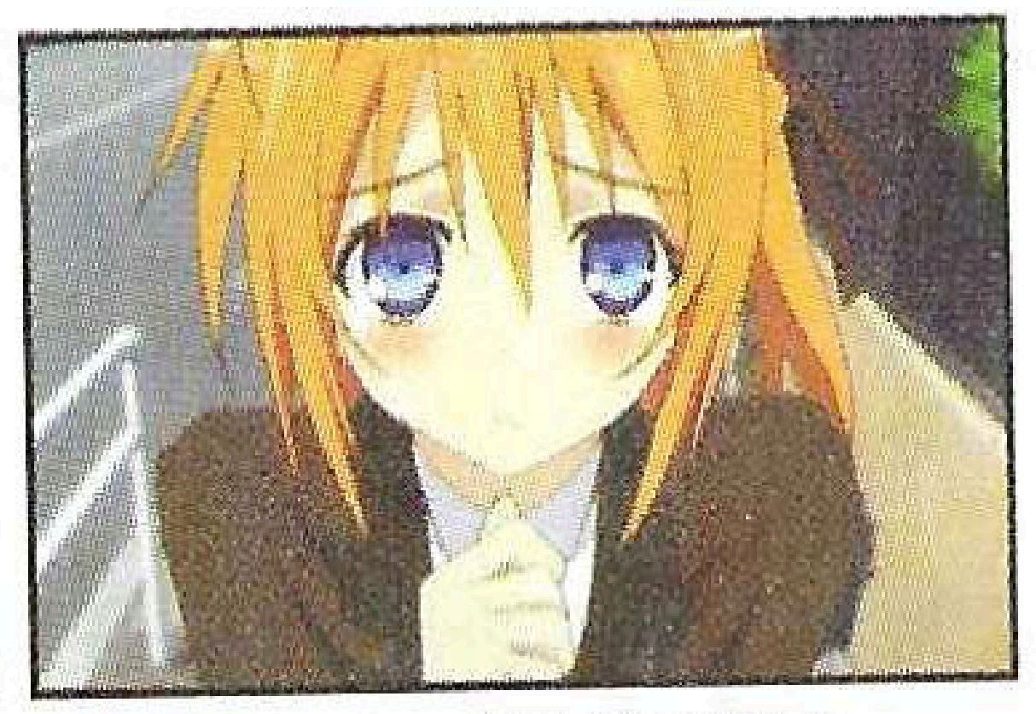

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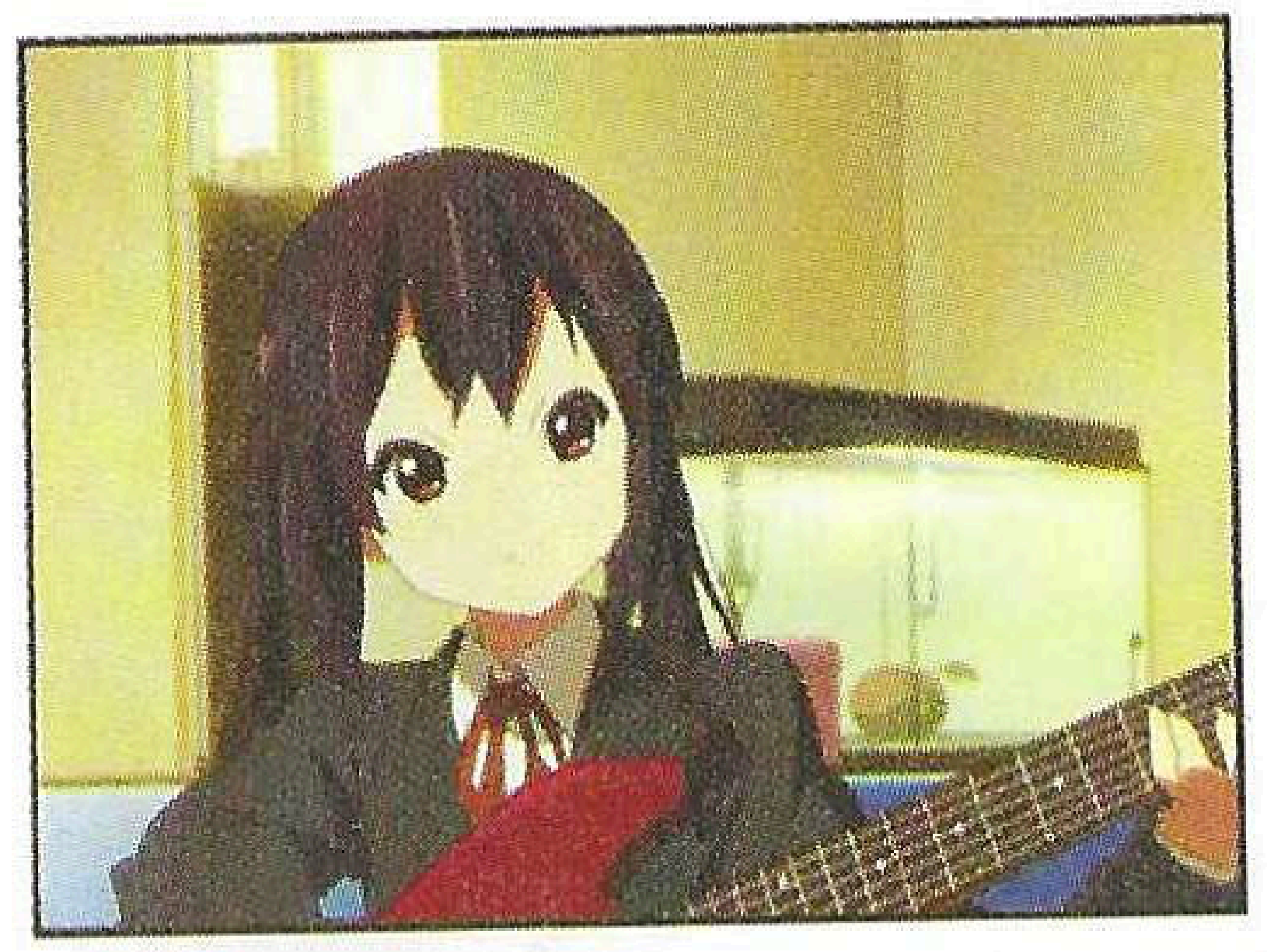

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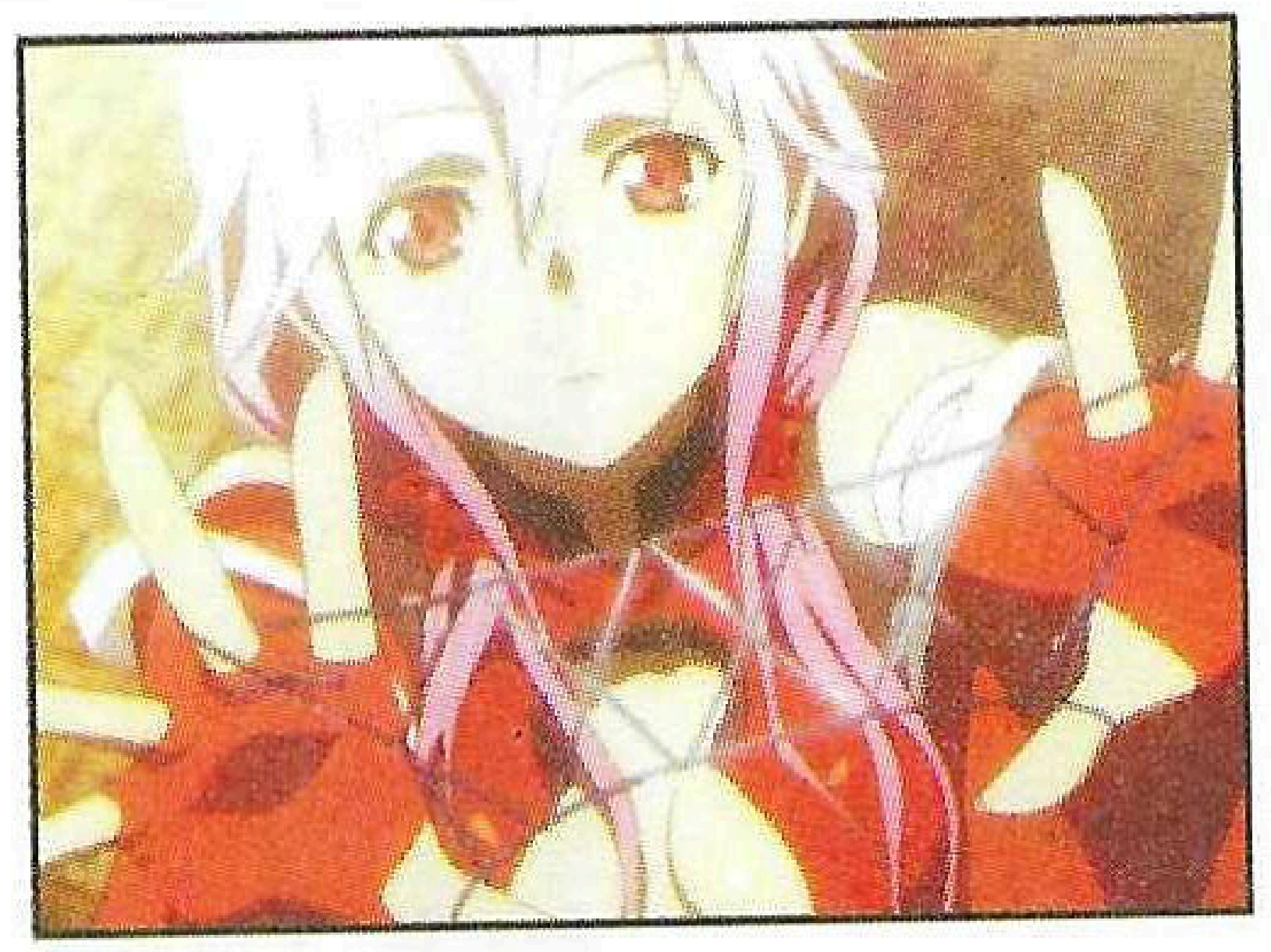

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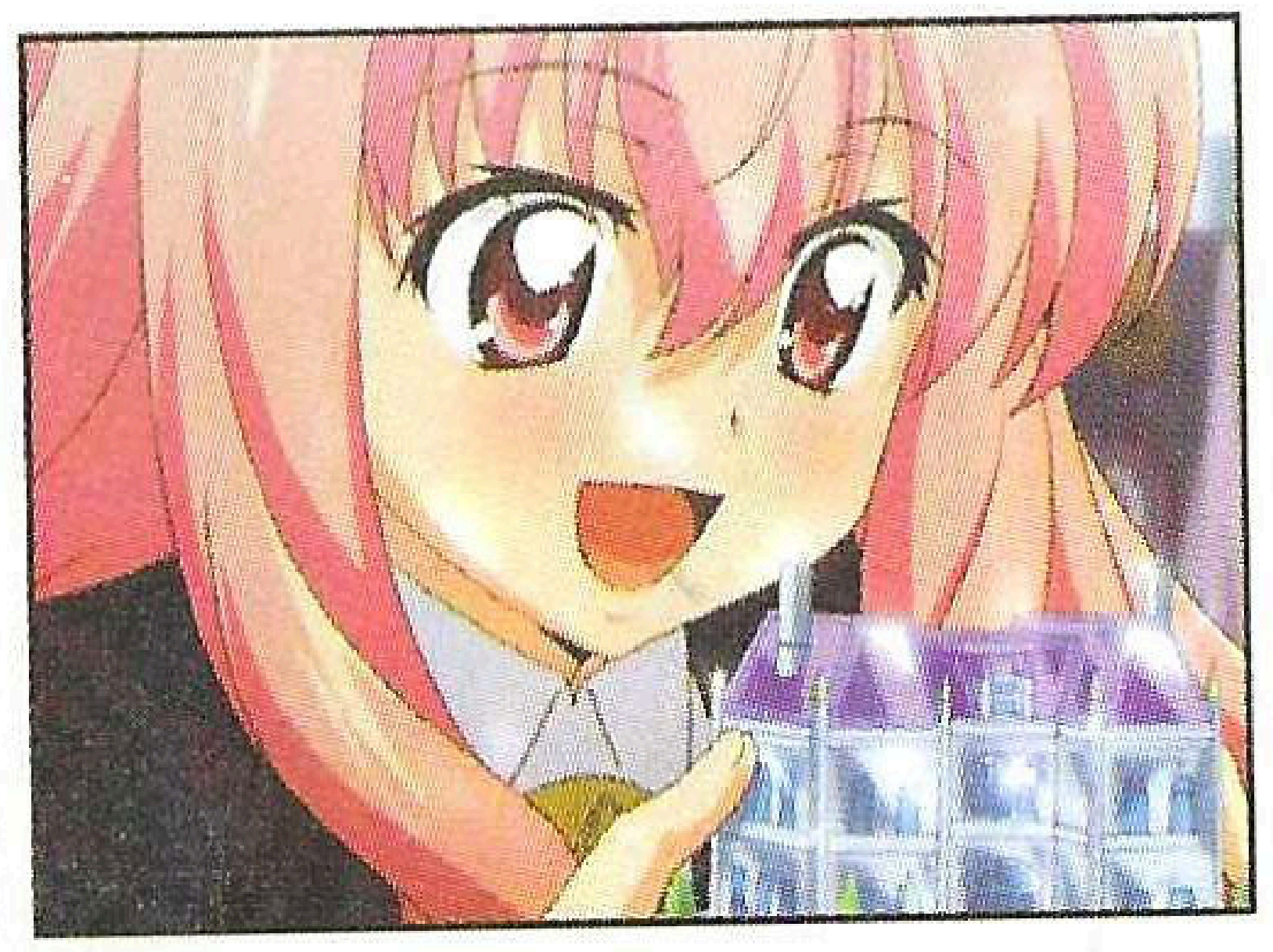

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Zero no Tsukaima F

LAST MONTH'S TOP 10 GIRLS

1. Shana - Shakugan no Shana III (Final)
2. Homura Akemi - Mahou Shoujo Madoka Magica
3. Madoka Kaname - Mahou Shoujo Madoka Magica
4. Saber - Fate/Zero
5. Wendy Marvell - Fairy Tail
6. Mami Tomoe - Mahou Shoujo Madoka Magica
7. Azusa Nakano - K-On!
8. Subaru Konoe - Mayo Chiki!
9. Mato Kuroi - Black Rock Shooter (series)
10. Kushina Uzumaki - Naruto Shippuden

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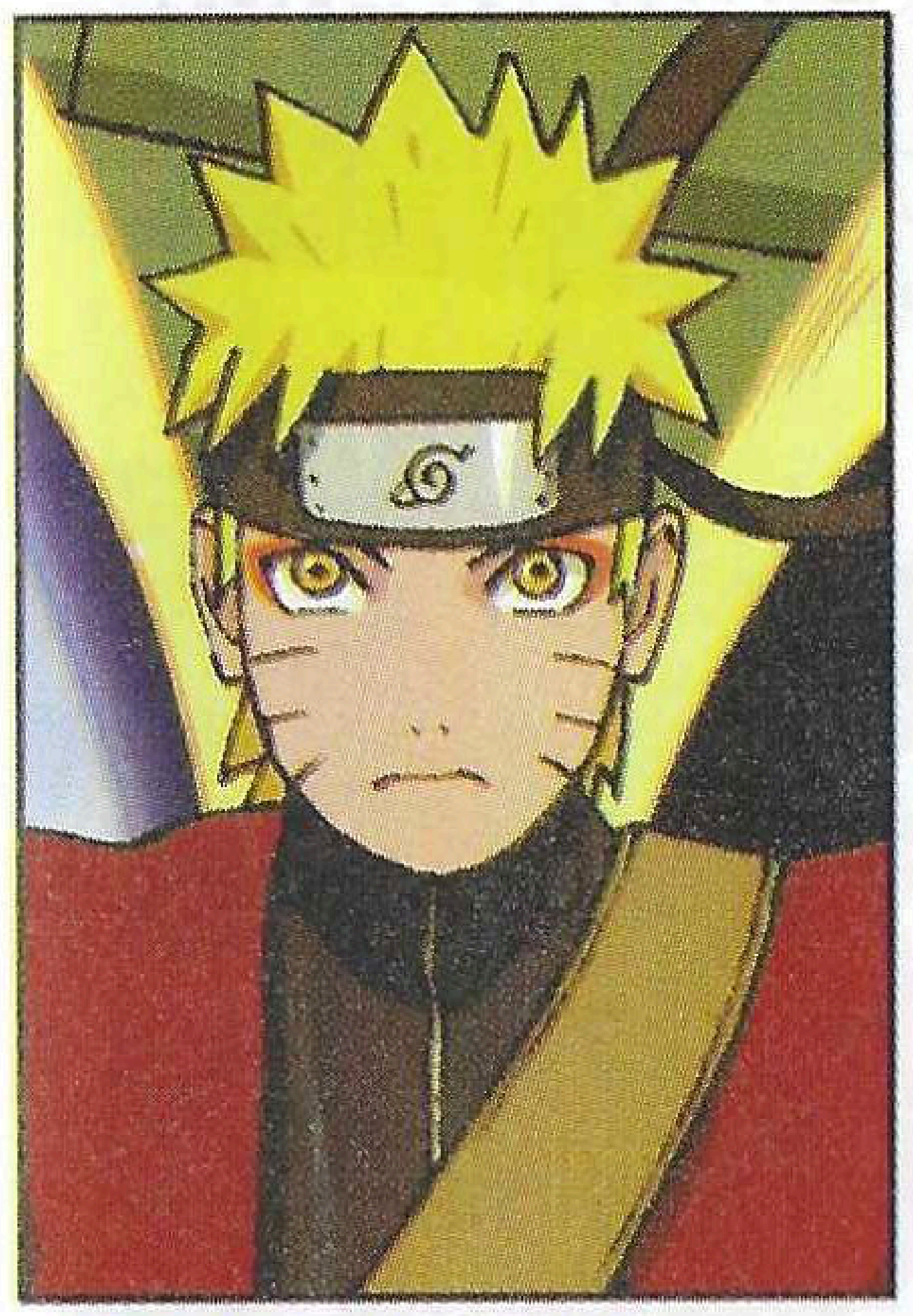

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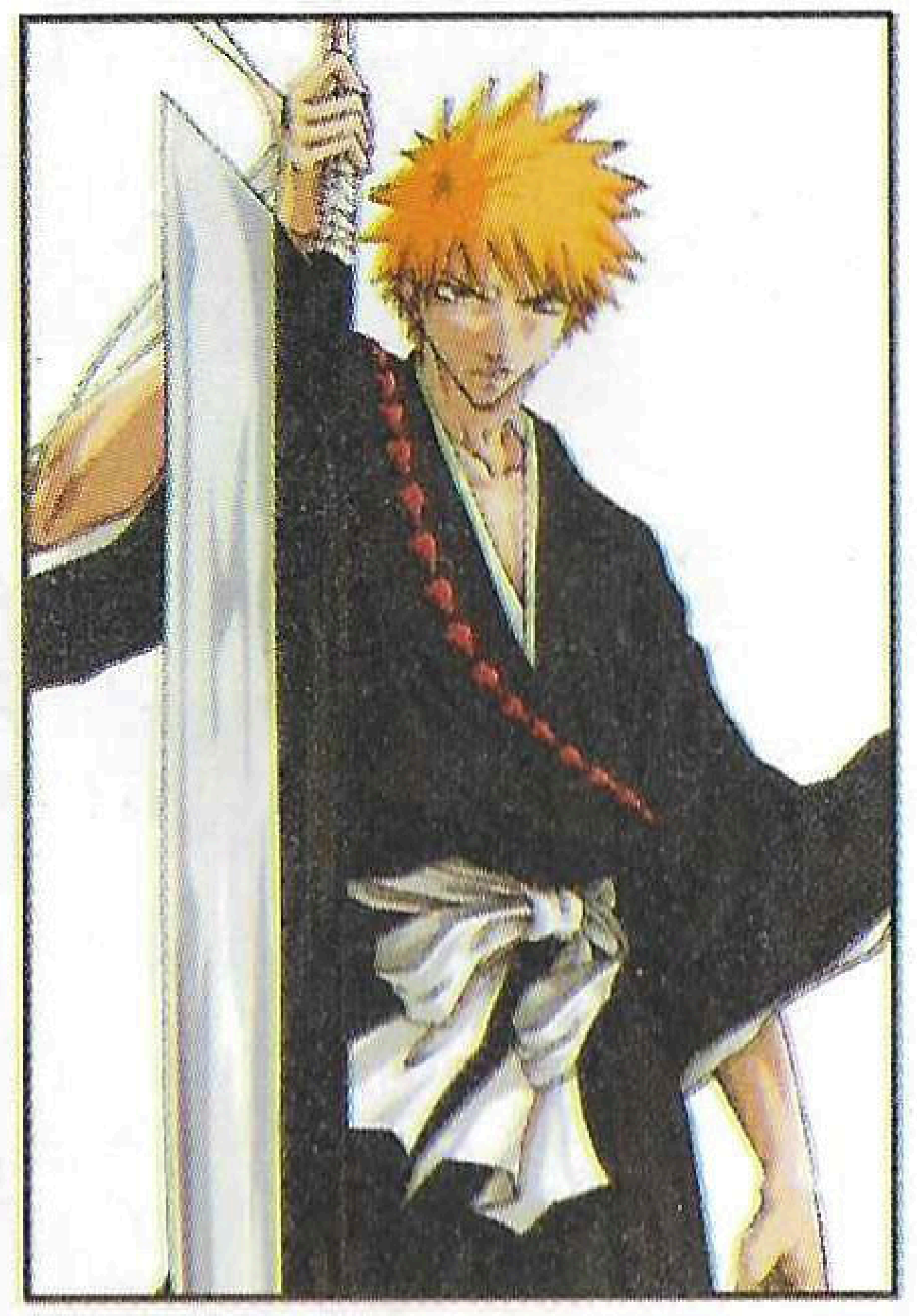
Naruto Shippuuden



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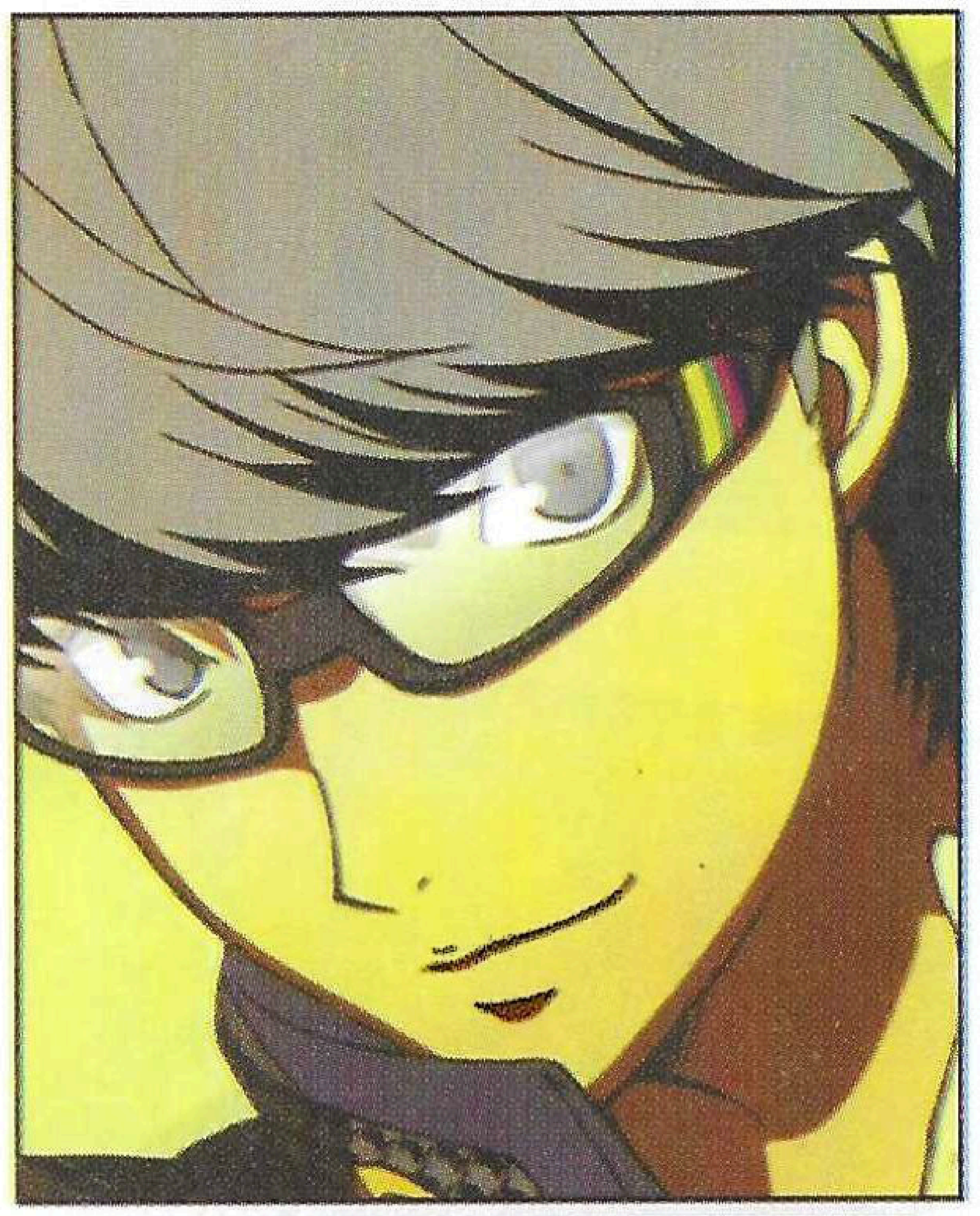

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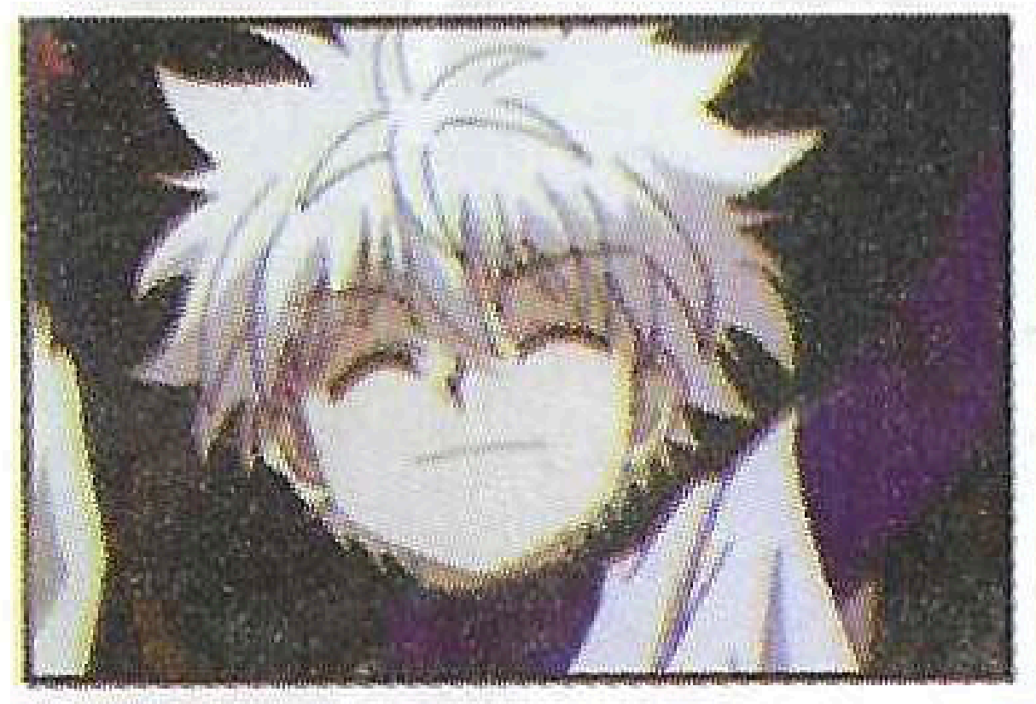
Persona 4 The Animation



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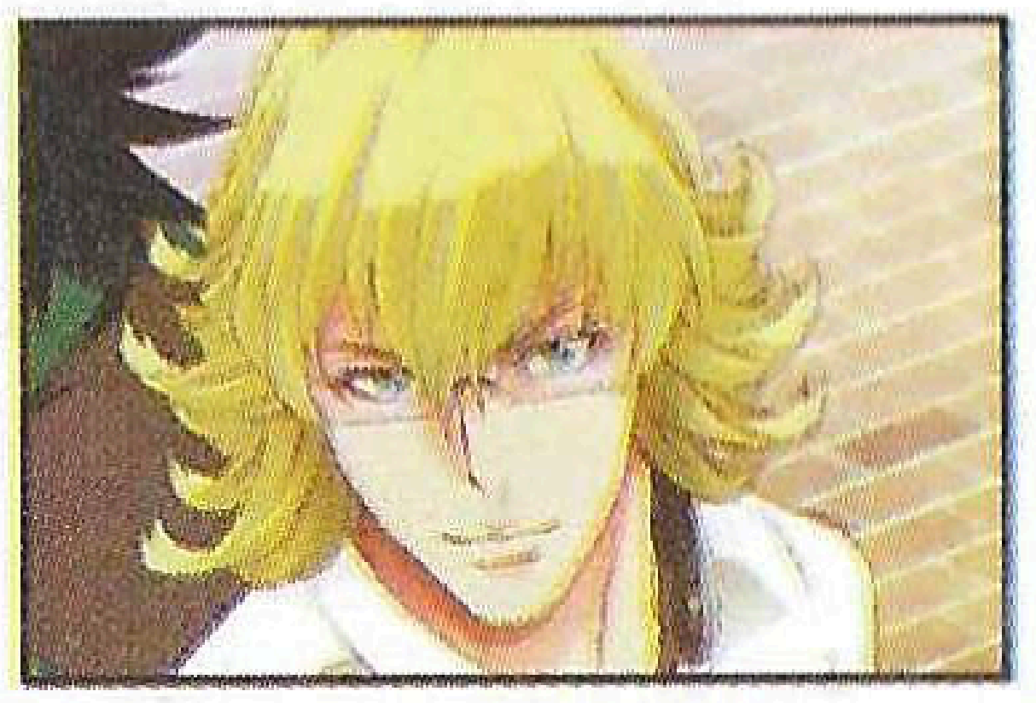

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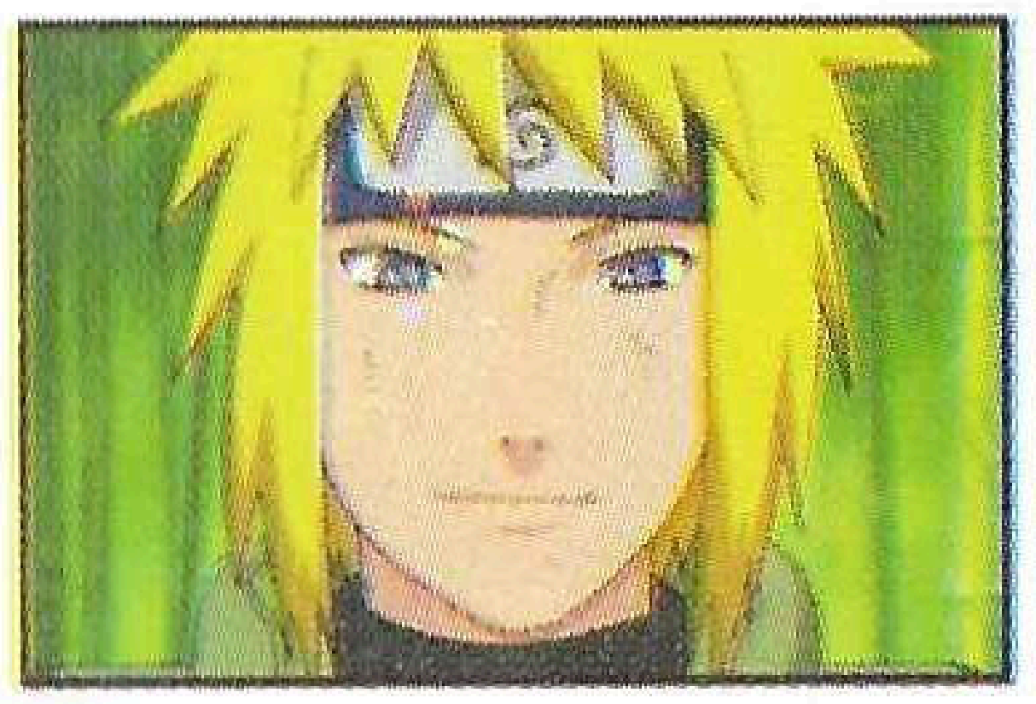
Tiger & Bunny



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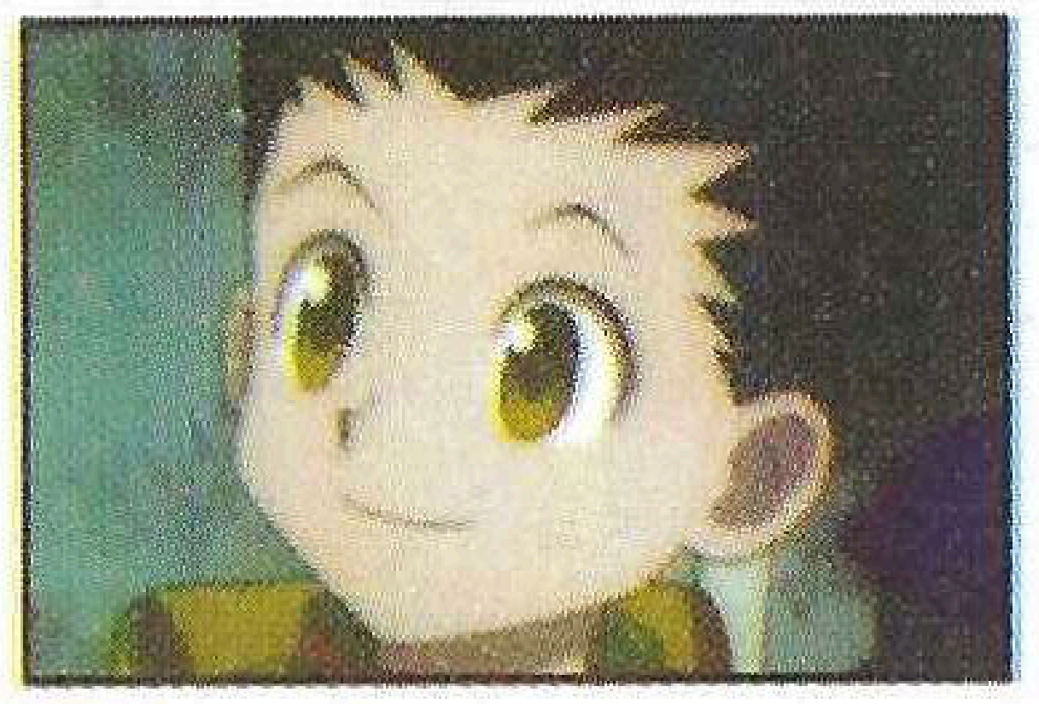

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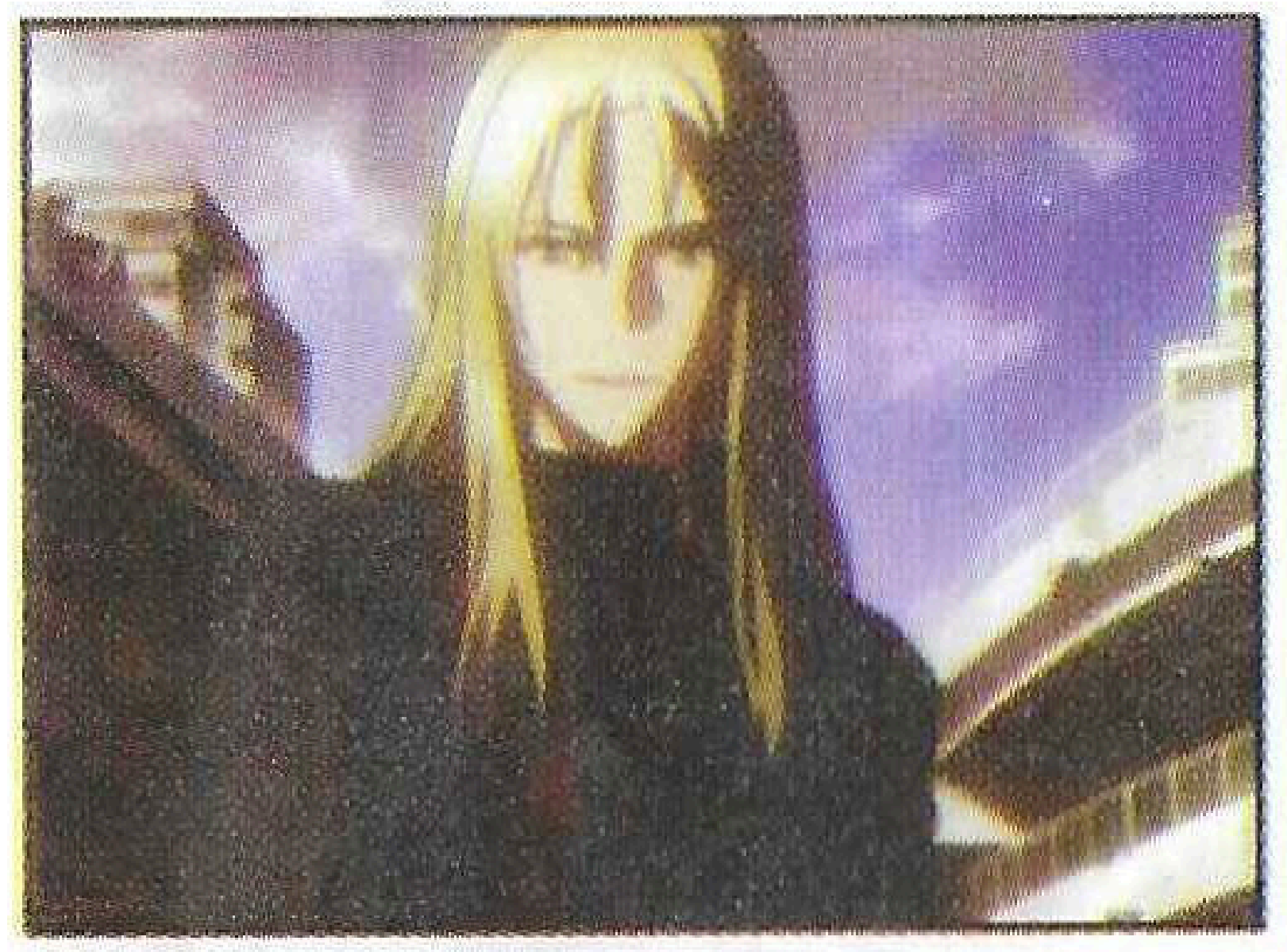

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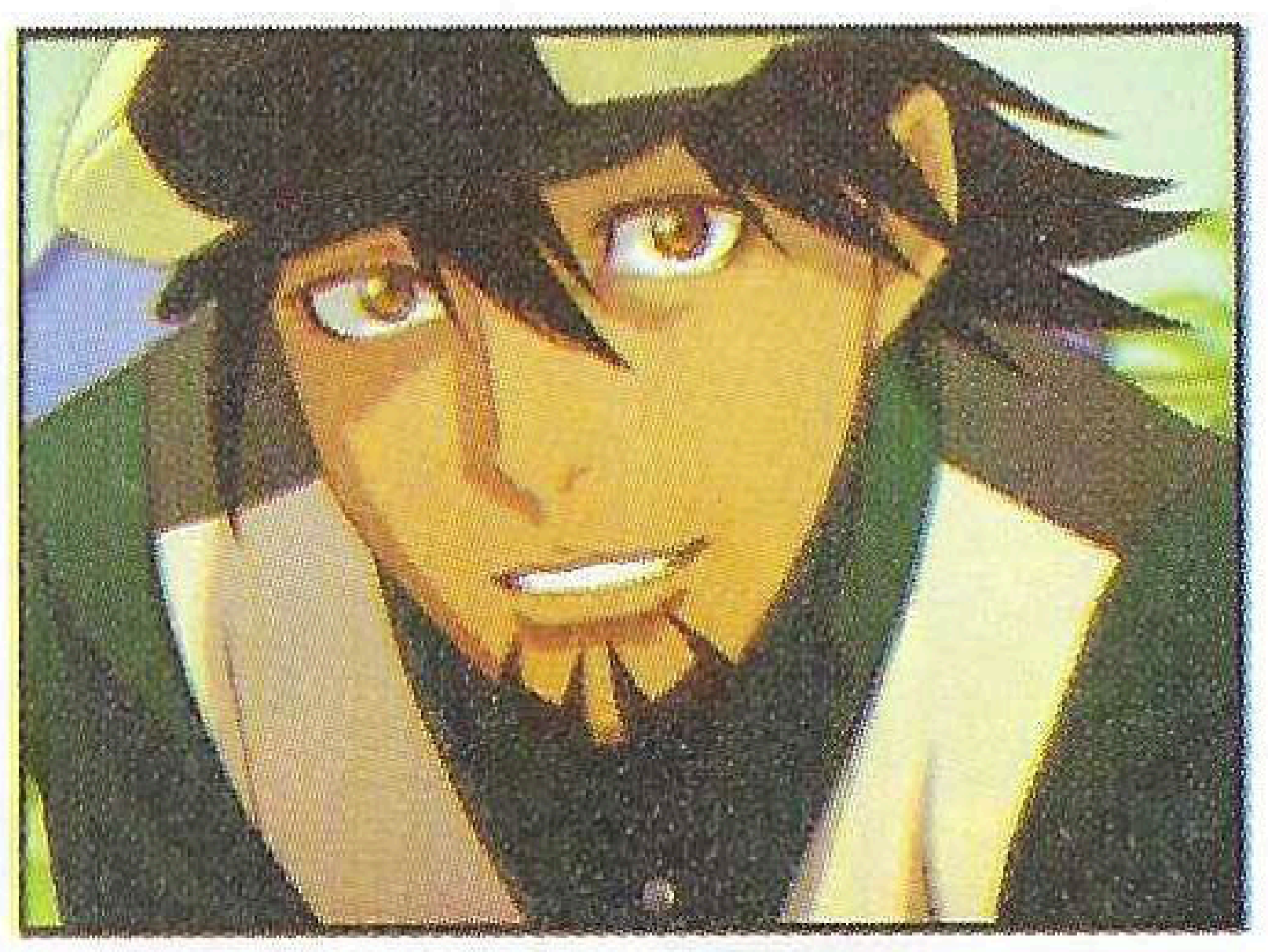

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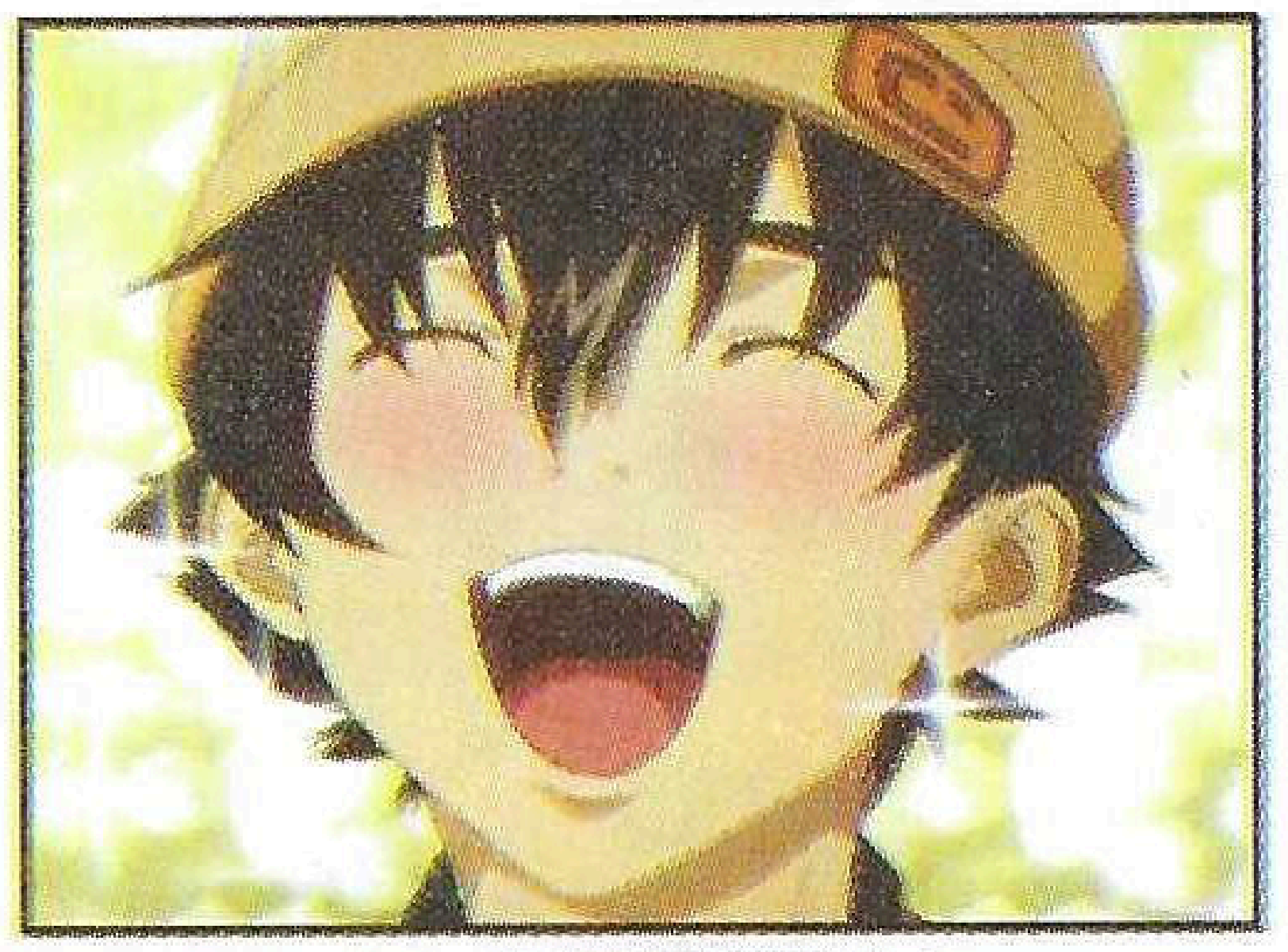
Tiger & Bunny



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Mirai Nikki

LAST MONTH'S TOP 10 GUYS

1. Yuu Narukami - Persona 4 The Animation
2. Killua Zoldyck - Hunter X Hunter (2011)
3. Gon Freecs - Hunter X Hunter (2011)
4. Ichigo Kurosaki - Bleach
5. Usui Takumi - Kaichou wa Maid-sama!
6. Barnaby Brooks Jr. - Tiger & Bunny
7. Gai Tsutsugami - Guilty Crown
8. Minato Namikaze - Naruto Shippuuden
9. Rider - Fate/Zero
10. Rin Okumura - Ao no Exorcist

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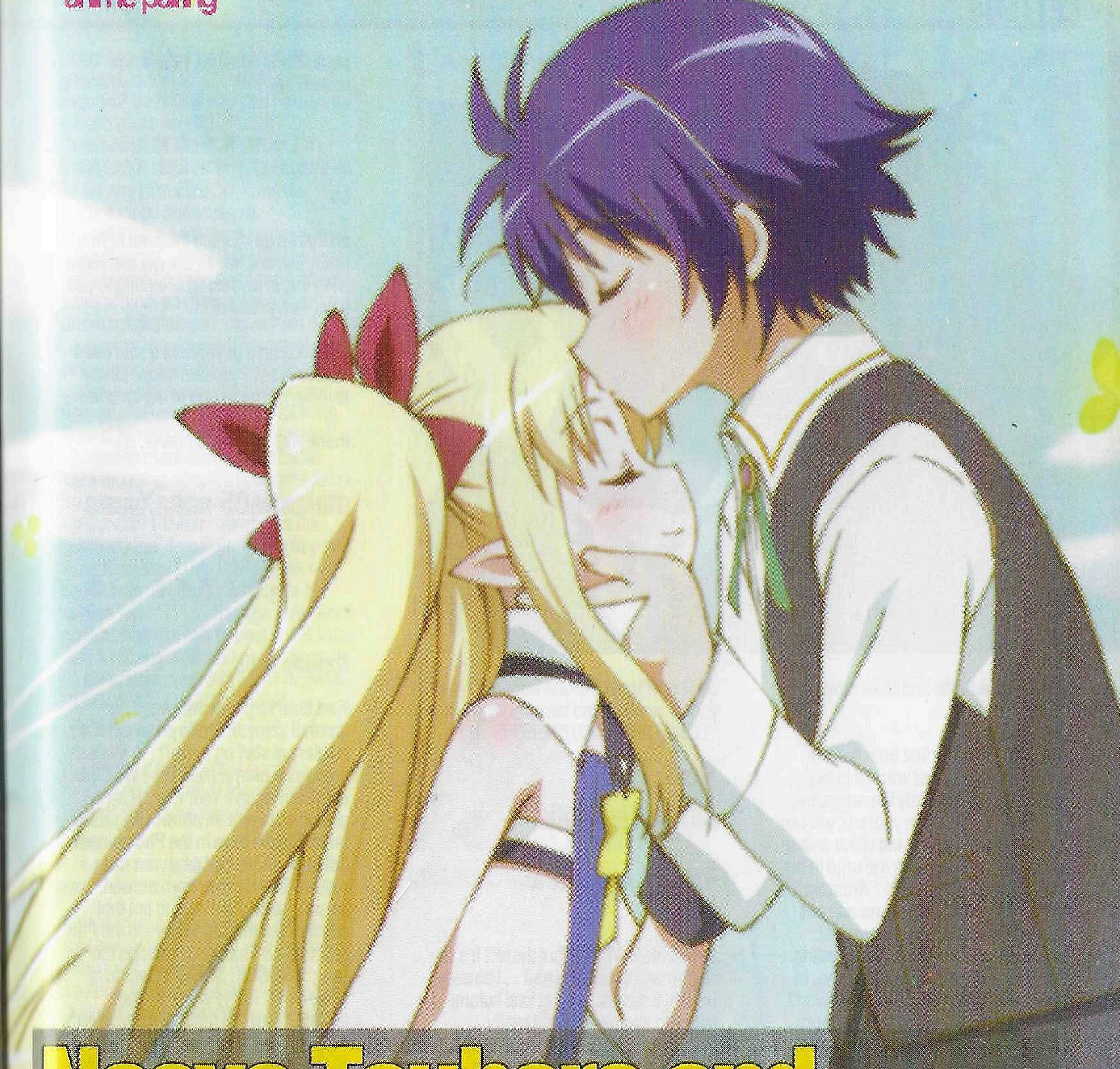

Naoya Touhara and Astarotte Ygvar

Astarotte no Omocha

Quite the adorable and yet somewhat alluring anime this is, with a cute heroine and an "awe" looking hero at that, it is still a wonder as to why these two take too long to just be together, granted the fluffy sweet scenes and moments that leave supporters of the pair squealing.

Then again, with Naoya being the not-so-typical guy like most males who take advantage of the fact that there are girls chasing him, he's too busy worrying over his daughter to be even bothered about the beautiful ladies surrounding him. Then there's Lotte who dislikes the idea of having her own harem of boys despite being a succubus! Practically a miracle and a relief that the two of them decided to just be together though, but at least the gradual development between them made it all worthwhile, rather than how other anime titles suddenly put two characters together without any valid reason or development.

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Hi Otakuzine Staffs and to all reading this. :)

Actually, this is my first time sending you a message. I just wanted to say, you're mag is definitely the magazine for otakus out there. In your ish, we can find latest news in and out of the anime world. But, what makes me urge to buy this mag is that it has this '*Animain'* wherein I can find awesome animes and most especially, free posters! Thanks to you, I find some interesting manga to read for my leisure time. In this way, it saves time because I won't be in a hard time searching for good anime to watch and manga to read. I'm really thankful that I saw this magazine. And, if there is something I want to feature, it would be *Pandora Hearts, *since Fairy Tail is already featured. This anime is really cute and I love it. It would really make me happy to see this anime to be featured. :))

Honestly, I started buying your magazines last year because I rarely visit bookstores but it just happens that your magazine caught my attention. Strong impact, huh? XD Afterwards, when we got home, I directly read the magazine I bought then, hindi pa nga nakaabot ng middle page, na-amaze talaga ako. Mas marami akong natutunan about anime and manga. Kaya, everytime na talaga ako nag-pa-pass by sa bookstores. Hahaha. XDD

So, I won't make it long enough. Thank you for reading and keep rocking!~♥
LONG LIVE OTAKUZINEEEEE~ :D

XOXO,

Aihara Heartfilia

★★★★★

Konnichiwa OTAKUs out there!! it's my first time to send an email . . I already bought 3 issues.. 3 lang kasi kulang maxado ang pera. hihi. I really treasure my Otakuzine . Hindi ko pa nga pinapahiram kani-kanino eh. haha.

BTW, i made this letter to express my feelings on how grateful i am na naka discover ako ng ganitong mag!!! actually i really can't explain the feeling of having this Otaku stuff (eh?!) haha! Pero pramiz, di ko maintindihan ang feeling na pag nakakakita ako ng Otakuzine, i go crazy and everything!!!!

Hontouni arigato for making this kind of mag . Pinapasaya nyo talaga ang mga ADIK na tulad ko. HAHA! I request FLUMPOOL para sa J-MUSIC. .sana i-inform nyo ako kung ma publish ang letter ko. Hihi. more power! Ja! ^_^FLUMPOOL para sa J-MUSIC. .sana i-inform nyo ako kung ma publish ang letter ko. Hihi. more power! Ja! ^_^

★★★★★

hi!

oh thanks for making this kind of mag i really like anime, its like my life. haha BTW this is my first time writing to you guys.! im proud of it..

uhmm..can u guys feature soul eater in your mag?? please. cause its my favorite .. i mean one of my favorites..

thank you and more power. :)

otakume05-nanaXyano

★★★★★

Konnichi wa!!!

First time ko po na mag send ng fanmail sainyo!!!Hello po sa lahat ng readers at staff ng ozine!! ^.^ Watashi ga suki na anime magazine wa Otakuzine desu!! I Love Your mag!!! im so glad that there's an anime magazine for us Otakus here in the Philippines! Actually when i first saw your mag, i thought that it came from abroad, i was so surprised when i found out that ozine mags are made here in the Philippines! XD Thanks for making this mag!! (SUGOI!! SUGOI!!! Hounto ni KAKKOI DESU!!) Pwede po mg tanong? Bakit po doon sa English on nippon walang nakapasok sa Bleach? Si Don Kanoji po sana nakasama dun.. pati po dun sa cooking sana nakasama si Hisagi..oo nga po pala thanks po dahil may nakapasok sa bleach nung issue 58! sa "Of Sword And Shield Maidens!" si Rukia!!!sayang din po kasi wala si shana dun.. :(..Tokorode,, tuwang tuwa po ako nug nalaman ko na ginawa nyong cover ang bleach!!2 times pa!! pero sayang kac wala na akong mabibiling ganon kac past issue na eh.. :(.wala na din po kasi sa site. ang nandun na po ang yung issue 9..

:(..Thank you din po for making Hidan No Aria sa cover ng issue 65!! una ko pong nalaman ang Hidan No Aria last year(Sept. 2010)ndi pa po nare release yung first ep. nya nun.. Pero sana ndi na nila nilgyan ng mga panget na scenes na medyo may pagka ecchi! =.=''... Pwede po mag request? Sa Anime pairings naman po pwede po ba ang ICHIRUKI!!??... (IchiRuki BEST BLEACH COUPLE!! KYAA!!ANTI ICHIHIME!!) Na Feature na po ba ang HitsuHina?!? Kung na feature na po sana wag na maulit!!(kung na feature na po pero kung di pa po.. ONEGAI!! WAG nalang po!!) Lumaki po sila ng parang magkapatid at hindi po magandang tingnan un (magkakatuluyan ang lumaki na para nang magkapatid!?marami ang uncommfortable dito SA ANIME na ganon no offense sa iba please, ndi naman ako nang iinsulto) Dahil kung ikaw si HinaMORON (tawag namin k Hinamori) magkakagusto ka ba sa para mo nang adopted brother!? Kahit na ndi mag ka dugo nadi parin maganda!! Obvious naman na iba gusto ni hinaMoron eh.. mas okay pa kung KiraHina!! (My OWN opinion to ha XD wag oey mga IchiHime at HitsuHina fan T^T)..... Sa mga may gusto ng KiraHina like nyo nalang sa FB Izuru Kira X Hinamori Momo.. saka po pala sa cover naman po KATEKYO HITMAN REBORN!! PLEASE!!! ONEGAI SHIMASU!!!!

hanggand dito nlng po!! Sorry sa request na madami!! More power sa Ozine!! Sore dake desu!!

★★★★★

Moshi-moshi minna-san~!! Watashi wa Saurie desu~! I love your magazine very much because of the great contents it has! Good job to all the Otakuzine staff~ You really outdid yourselves and as a result of that hardwork, a vary of anime magazines were produced. I know how it feels especially when you compile articles...I for one experienced it since I am writer myself so it really gives me pleasure reading you precious magazine~! I want to thank my 'little sister figure', Cheshia, for introducing this superb anime magazine! Domo Arigatou Cheshia-chan~ Aishiteruyo~ <3

I'm soo out of ideas on what to say. The least I can mention is that I am not a Filipino ne? I am a Japanese, aged 21 and married, who is currently staying here in the Philippines. Philippines is a great country and to top all that, Philippines has thegreatest anime magazine of all~!!! I'm really not looking forward on seeing this posted since

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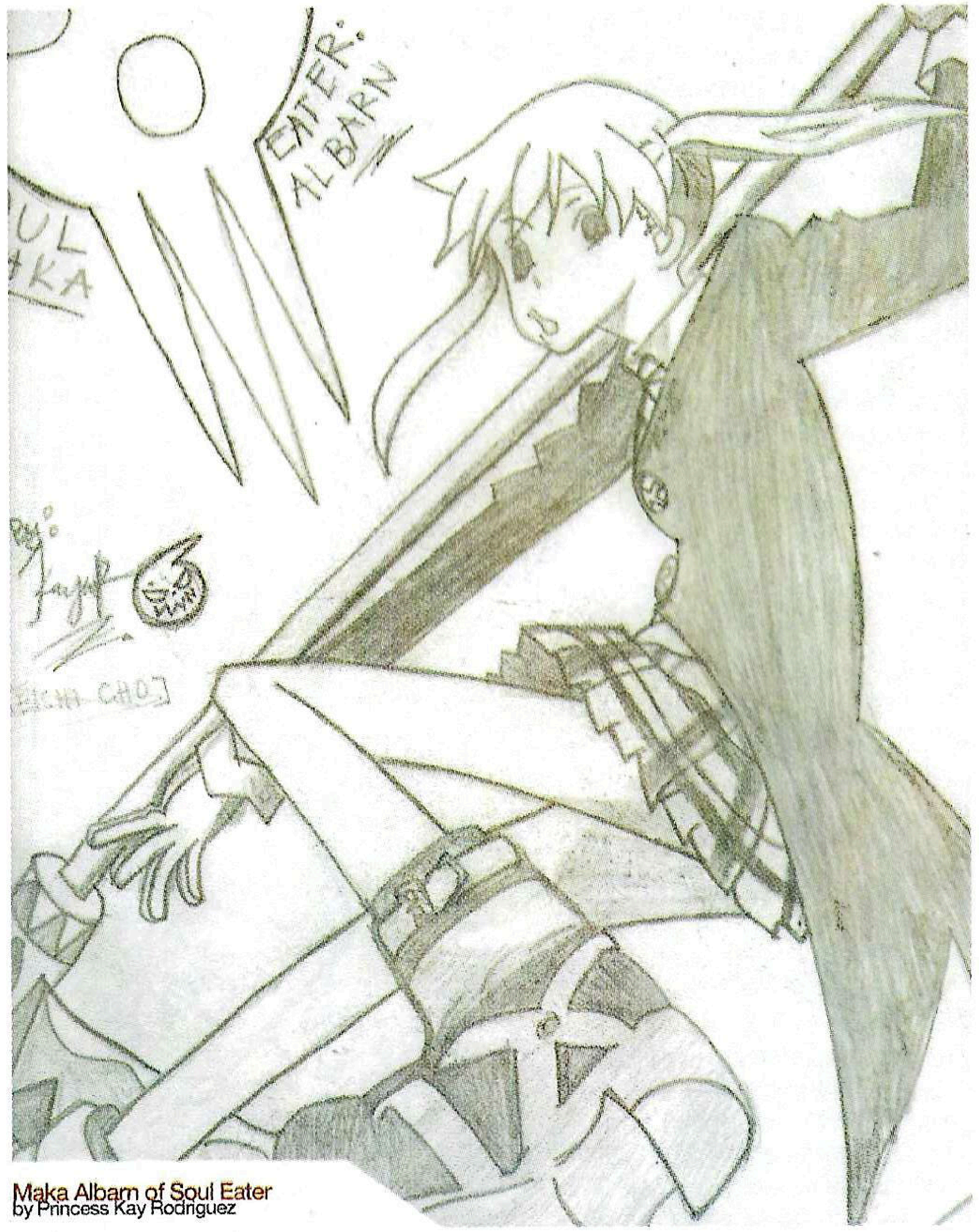
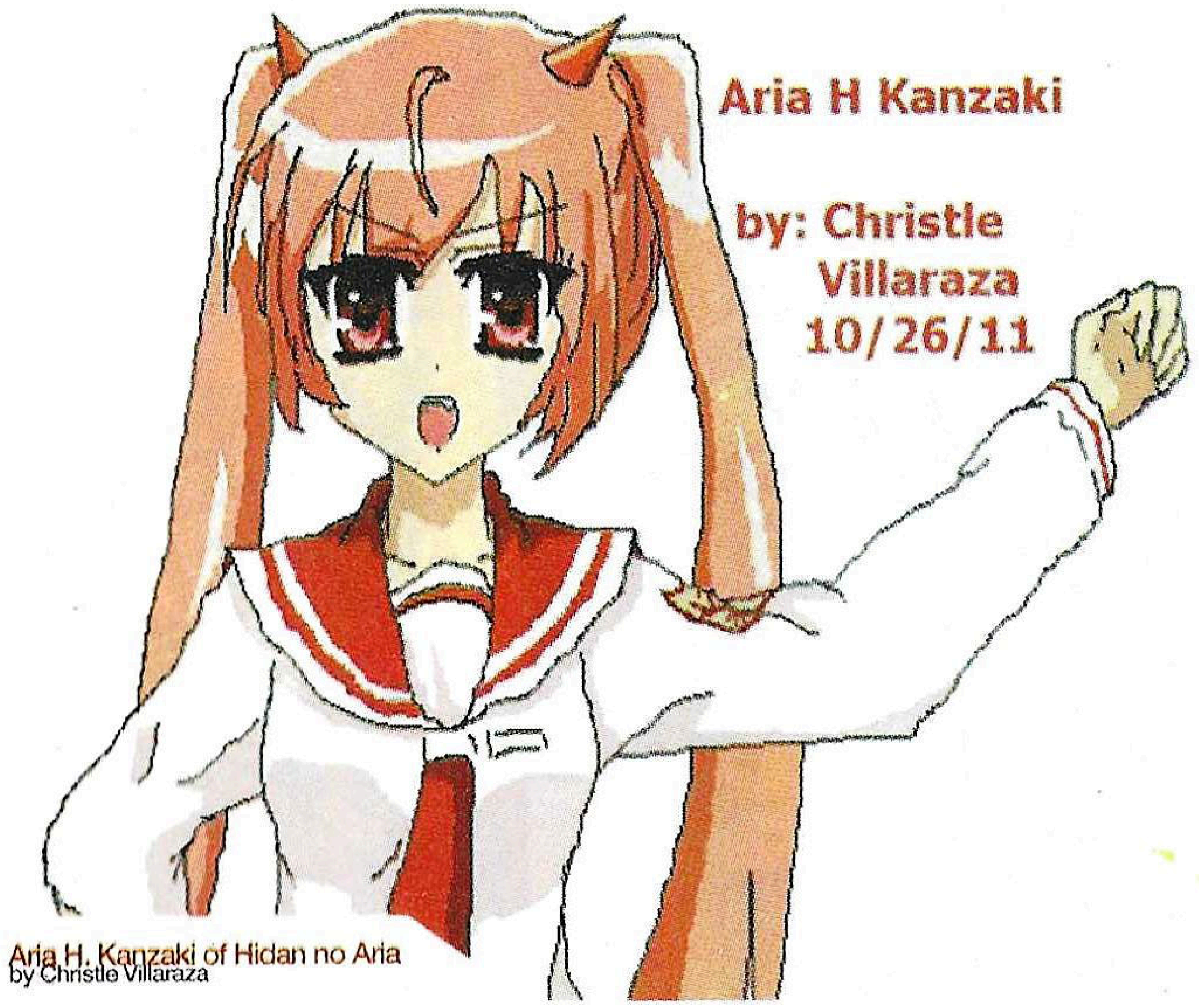


Maka Albarn of Soul Eater
by Princess Kay Rodriguez



Aria H. Kanzaki of Hidan no Aria
by Christle Villaraza

from pg 73 this is just the first time, but a little hope is there (little hope you post this..) I don't want to request soo much but I have my personal likes. Can you have No.6 in Animain or as the cover feature..? In Jmusic; can you feature Yuna Ito, AKB48, Mamoru Miyano and Wada Kouji? Also, can you have the topic in hodgepodge as LONERS...? I have a very huge fetish for those men...XD and in anime pairings, can you put up Amano Nene and Aonuma Kiriha of Digimon Xros Wars or Hinamori Amu and Tsukiyomi Ikuto of Shugo Chara..? I have too many loved pairings but sadly, they're all shounen-ai..XP

I think that's all for now..? haha. -Maraming Salamat- if you read this....:)

Saurie Y. Tomonami (S.Y.T.)

★★★★★

Hi there!

I'd like to request that you'd feature Gakuen Alice in your mag and Yumeiro Patissiere, Fruits Basket, Lovely Complex and K-ON in your animain. Hope you'd be able to do it.

Nicole Guerrero

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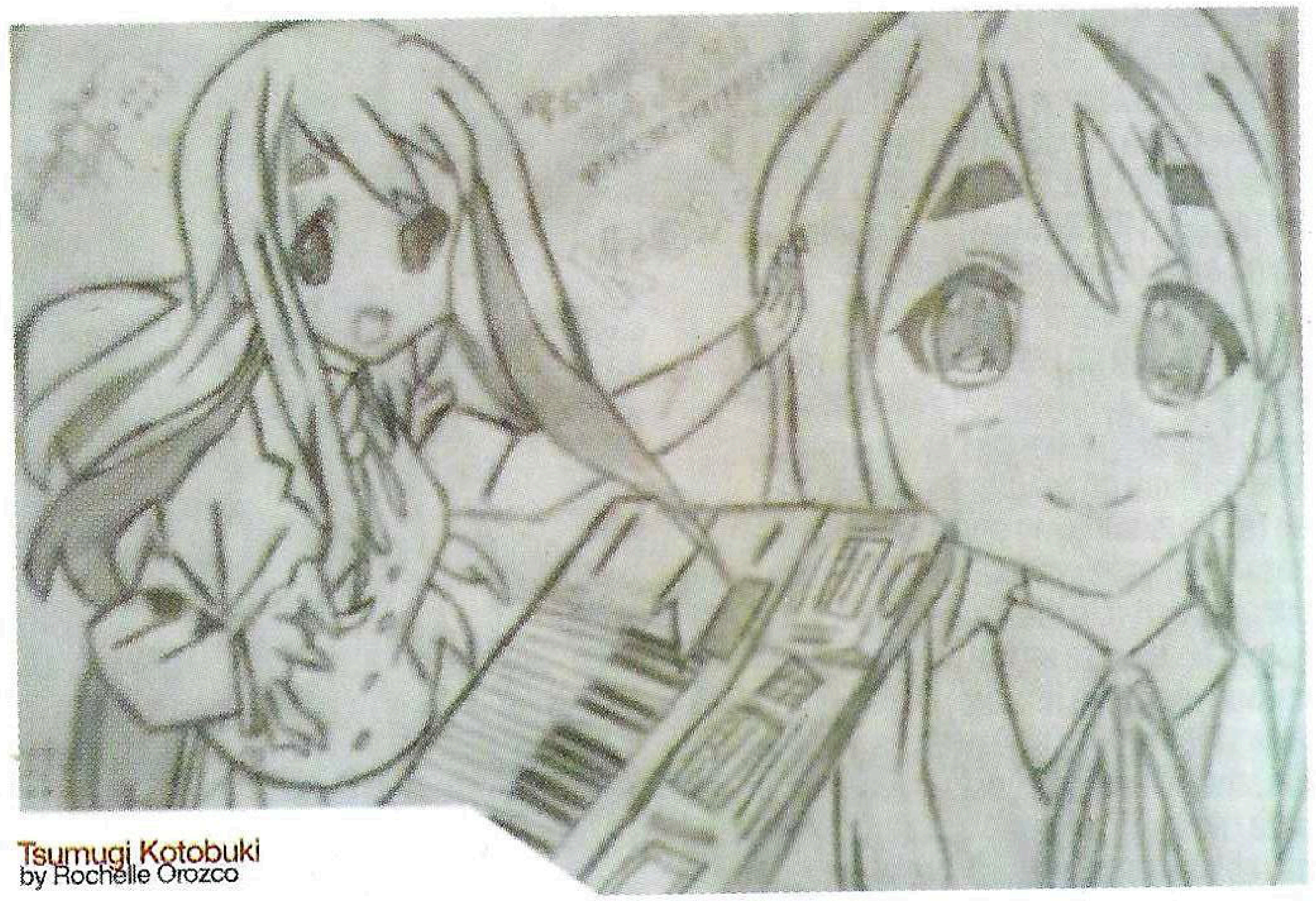

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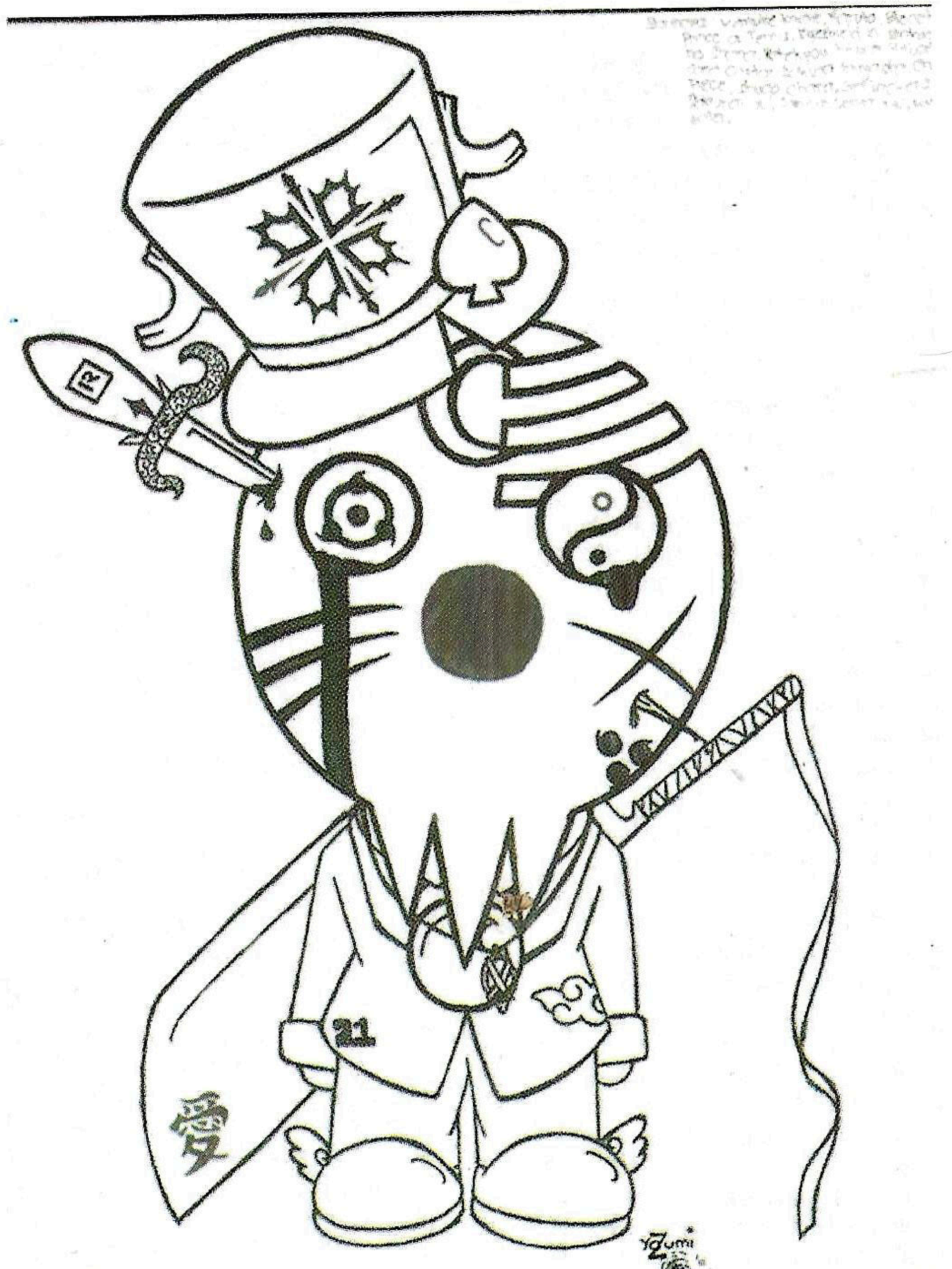
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